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SUMMARY.

Mr. Hay, the United States Secretary of State, has sent a large contribution towards the relief of the Jewish sufferers at Kishineff.

Fierce language riots are spreading in Croatia and Dalmatia.

A cablegram was recently despatched to Canada inquiring about the prospects for the employment of 200 locomotive engineers from Victoria.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has replied that agriculturists were the only immigrants who were encouraged by Canada.

The sum of £86,000 has been subscribed throughout the Empire for the proposed women's memorial to the late Queen Victoria.

In the House of Commons the Old-Age Pensions Bill has been read the second time, and referred to a select committee.

Mr. Chamberlain said it was not impossible to find funds, but for that no doubt there would have to be that review of the fiscal system which he had indicated as necessary and desirable at an early date.

It is believed that Mr. Chamberlain intends to push fiscal revision in the belief that the workers will support duties upon foreign products if the money is devoted to old-age pensions.

The Johannesburg Chamber of Mines has unanimously resolved to recommend the importation of indentured coolies for railway construction.

The "Daily Mail" says that the sale of the infected blankets in England was due to some War Office official in Capetown committing a twofold breach of the military regulations.

Prior to the Turkish occupation of Ipek 250 Albanians were killed. The majority of the Albanians have been cowed and their ringleaders arrested.

The Greek currant monopoly has been completed. An English syndicate will purchase the entire annual crop.

The federation of grocers of the United Kingdom has wired to the King of Greece a protest against the currant monopoly.

Lord Tennyson left Sydney for Melbourne last night to open the Federal Parliament on Tuesday.

Sir Harry Rawson will leave Sydney in the Royal Arthur on Friday to inquire into the grievances of the Norfolk Islanders.

Yesterday, May 24, Canon Boyce delivered, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, a panegyric on the late Queen Victoria.

Mr. Brain, electrical engineer for railways, stated in a recent lecture that no electrical system would do for Sydney what the "trolley" system was doing.

At the Great Synagogue on Saturday Rabbi Landau, in the course of a sermon referring to the massacres of Jews at Kishineff, described them as a shame on civilisation.

The Rabbi also said that the British Empire was the ideal and pattern of free government, and was a palladium of liberty for the downtrodden.

The president of the Great Synagogue has forwarded a cablegram to the Jewish Board of Deputies at London expressing horror at the Russian atrocities.

Sir John See and a Parliamentary party left Sydney last night on a tour of the north-western portion of the State.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan left Sydney last night for Moree.

The control of the Rocks resumed area has been transferred from the Public Works Department to the State Treasurer.

At the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday 20,000 people witnessed the Australian game of football, in which Fitzroy (V.) defeated Collingwood (V.).

The fifth of the series of University extension lectures to teachers was given at the Queen's Hall on Friday night by Mr. Dennis, M.A., inspector of schools.

It is stated that a new method of distribution in connection with the Hospital Saturday Fund has been decided upon.

The federal authorities have agreed to renounce their claim to Dawes Point Reserve in exchange for a water frontage further up the harbour.

From trials made of liquid fuel for ferry steamers in Sydney it is considered that the new system will be successful.

After paying a dividend of 5s per share to the Mount Lyell shareholders the Mount Lyell and North Lyell companies will amalgamate on practically equal terms.

The amalgamation will, it is expected, lead to considerable developments at Mount Lyell.

Mr. Sticht, general manager of the Mount Lyell Company, has been placed in full control of the operations of both mines.

Sir William M'Millan expresses the opinion that preferential trade would be detrimental to Australian interests, and that it is premature to bring the subject forward.

He also states that reckless expenditure by the Australian Governments and growing socialism were creating an unfavourable impression in England.

Those engaged in the work of rat destruction and bacteriological examination in Sydney give reassuring reports.

It is pointed out that the report that a plague-infected rat was discovered at Woolloomooloo Bay may have been the result of an error.

A Chinaman died in Brisbane Hospital last night from plague.

The Queensland Stock Inspector asserts that swine fever existed in Sydney years before any case occurred in the northern State.

At Townsville Ah See is appealing to the Supreme Court against his conviction under the Immigration Restriction Act.

Sir Edmund Barton denies that the federal labour party has put any pressure at all upon the Government.

Whilst returning from a funeral at Laidley (Q.) Mr. T. M'Kew had his brains dashed out through his horse shying.

A naval and military review of 3511 officers and men was held in honour of the Japanese warships in Melbourne on Saturday.

Last week the Victorian committee distributed £100 received from New Zealand for the relief of sufferers by the wreck of the Elingamite.

The Railway Board of Inquiry at Melbourne has recommended that three men already suspended for insulting a loyalist should be dismissed.

A case will probably be stated for the Full Court in Melbourne as to the legality of the dismissal of certain railway men.

The New South Wales Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on June 16.

Mr. F. B. Suttor has been sworn in as President of the Legislative Council.

In connection with the appointment of a successor to Mr. Suttor the names of Colonel Mackay and Sir Normand MacLaurin are mentioned.

The Federal Premier says that if the three Maoris who came by the Mokoia intended to settle here he would consider the question of their exclusion.

Sir Edmund Barton says that the naval agreement has not been altered in any form or particular.

A daring burglary was committed at a store at Gilgandra on Thursday night.

Whilst the police were out following up a clue a second burglary was committed at the same place.

For alleged breaches of the Stamp Act—initialling cheque-butts, instead of giving stamped receipts—a landlord at Goulburn has been fined (including costs) £28 10s 6d.

A meeting was held at Bulahdelah on Saturday to protest against the timber regulations, and to urge the reduction of the royalty.

With a view to retrenchment the Minister for Works is reducing the number of hands and the days worked weekly on all the harbour works on the coast.

The secretary of the Harbour Board at Wellington scouts any idea of danger to shipping consequent on the recent excessive shoaling in the harbour.

The Rev. George Hay was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment on Saturday, the sentence to be suspended under the First Offenders Act.

At 1 o'clock on Saturday morning the Redfern police discovered a coining plant in a house occupied by a Spaniard, a Syrian, and a son of the latter.

Mr. Lisle, manager of the Government Labour Home, Randwick, where an outbreak of typhoid occurred recently, has died of the disease.

It is reported that the officers of the 3rd Queensland Regiment intend to resign owing to harsh criticism by Colonel Price.

In an address at Bowral Mr. Bruce Smith said that women could not get politics into a greater muddle than the men had in this community.

In the Stock and Share market on Saturday only a very small amount of business was transacted. There were no important changes in quotations.

Business was also quiet in the Mining market, and practically without alteration.

Trade in the Import market last week, except in the case of a few special lines, was dull.

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TENDERS will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, for the undermentioned Services, &c., for 12 months, until 12 o'clock on the dates mentioned:—

MONDAY, 25th MAY, 1903.
PURCHASE OF EMPTY OIL CASKS.
CARTAGE OF STORES, Railways and Tramways, Sydney.
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SPRING MEETING, 1903.

THE METROPOLITAN.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, half forfeit, or 2 sovs. if declared by 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, August 17th, with 2000 sovs. added. The owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovs., and the owner of the third 150 sovs. from the prize. Weights to be declared on such day as the Committee may appoint. A winner of any handicap race of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra; of two or more such races, or of any one such race of the value of 200 sovs., 7lb extra; of any such race of the value of 500 sovs., 10lb extra. The winner of the A.J.C. Derby of 1903 to carry 7st 8lb if handicapped below that weight. The last forfeit to be paid to the A.J.C. Secretary before 4 o'clock p.m. on the Thursday preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile and a half. Nominations, accompanied by first forfeit of 2 sovs., to be made to the Secretary, V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, before 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 1st June, 1903.
If nominations are made by Telegram, amount of First Forfeit must be wired.

RACES FOR NOW YEARLINGS.
Nominations of now yearlings for the undermentioned Races will be received by the Secretary, V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, before 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, June 1st, 1903.
ENTRANCE FREE.

SUMMER MEETING OF 1903.

THE DECEMBER STAKES.
A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or 1 sov only if declared before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day of General Entry for Summer Meeting of 1903, with 500 sovs. added. For two years old. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings allowed 3lb. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs., and the owner of the third horse 50 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200 sovs. to carry 5lb; of 500 sovs., 10lb extra. Five furlongs.

AUTUMN MEETING OF 1904.

CHAMPAGNE STAKES.
A Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day of General Entry for Autumn Meeting, 1904, with 750 sovs. added. For two years old. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings allowed 3lb. The winner of any race (not a handicap) of the value of 200 sovs. to carry 7lb; of 500 sovs. 10lb extra. The owner of the second horse to receive 150 sovs., and the owner of the third 75 sovs. from the prize. The forfeit to be paid before 4 o'clock p.m. on the Thursday preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Six furlongs.

SPRING MEETING OF 1904.

THE A.J.C. DERBY.
A Sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day of General Entry for Spring Meeting, 1904, with 1000 sovs. added. For three years old. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; no allowance to geldings. The owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs., and the owner of the third horse 100 sovs. from the prize. The forfeit to be paid before 4 o'clock p.m. on the Thursday preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile and a half.

AUTUMN MEETING OF 1905.

THE A.J.C. ST. LEGER.
A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day of General Entry for Autumn Meeting, 1905, with 500 sovs. added. For three-years-old. Colts, 9st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb; no allowance to geldings. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs., and the owner of the third 50 sovs. from the prize. The forfeit to be paid before 4 o'clock p.m. on the Thursday preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile and three-quarters.

THE A.J.C. SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES OF 1905.
A Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, half forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared and paid to the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on day of General Entry for A.J.C. Autumn Meeting of 1905, added to a subscription of 10 sovs. each from the owners of Sires (to be nominated on 1st June, 1903), and 400 sovs. from the A.J. Club. The owner of the Sire of the winner to receive 50 sovs., the owner of the second horse 80 sovs., and the owner of the third 40 sovs. from the stake. For two years old, the produce of Sires whose owners are subscribers to this stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb; no allowance to geldings. Six furlongs.

The half forfeit to be declared and paid to the Secretary of A.J.C. before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole sweepstake.
Yearlings to be nominated with the Secretary A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, on or before 4 o'clock p.m. on the first MONDAY in JUNE, 1904.
SIRES TO BE NOMINATED with the Secretary V.R.C., Melbourne, or A.J.C., Sydney, on or before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1903. Each nomination to be accompanied by a CHEQUE FOR £10, marked payable to the Secretary A.J.C. only.
No Entry will be received for any of the Races except on this condition—that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Committee, or those whom they may appoint, their authority to be supreme, and their decisions final and conclusive in all questions arising out of or connected with the carrying out of the programme contained herein.
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
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Fresh as the dawning dew;
Hither by fortune drawn
Into the East afar,
Here have I found my dawn—
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THE STEWARDS' MILE, one mile. A Handicap Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each for starters, with 50 sovs. added. Lowest weight 7st.
THE FARM STAKES, six furlongs. A Handicap Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each for starters, with 50 sovs. added. For all horses which have never won an advertised Flat Race Prize exceeding 50 sovs. in value at the time of starting.
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THE PACE WELTER, six furlongs. A Handicap Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each for starters, with 50 sovs. added. Lowest weight 8st. 7lb.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 4 p.m. THIS DAY, May 25th, 1903.
ENTRANCE FEE for EACH RACE, 1 sov.
GEO. W. S. ROWE,
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SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1903.

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of 50 sovs., with a sweepstake of 1 sov. each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. For all horses that have never won a prize exceeding the value of 50 sovs at time of starting. Horses to be ridden by Apprentices qualified under A.J.C. Rules. The rider of one winner to carry 3lb; of two, 5lb; of three or more, 7lb extra. 1 mile.
THE CLYDE STAKES.
A handicap of 70 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 10s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 6 furlongs.
THE NURSERY HANDICAP
(for two years old)
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THE ROSEHILL JUNE HANDICAP
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A High-weight Handicap of 60 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 5s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 8st. 1 mile.
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ENTRIES CLOSE 4 p.m. on MONDAY, June 1st, 1903.
Weights will be declared on or about TUESDAY, June 9th, 1903.
The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb extra, of two or more handicaps 14lb extra.
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BRIGHTON RACES.
FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 29th.
Tramway Handicap (14.3) of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs 80 yards.
Beach Handicap (14.0) of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.
Novice Handicap (15.0) of 15 sovs., for all horses that have never won a prize exceeding 10 sovs., 4 furlongs 80 yds.
Tempe Handicap (15.2) of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs 80 yards.
Brighton Handicap (12.0) of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.
ENTRIES CLOSE at 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY.
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Of man's bravest friend, the horse!
See two Britons brave attacking
Twenty of the coloured foe!
Ten to one were odds to startle!
Britons never flinch, we know!
Rifles flash, and spears are flying!
Dusky devils prostrate fall!
Two brave Britons wounded! Can they
Bring the Colours safe through all?
Fiercer still the struggle rages!
Two brave Britons sorely press'd!
One for England, Home, and Beauty,
Wraps the Colours round his breast!
In that glorious shroud of honour,
See him sinking, worn and wan—
Ah, but also wounded lying
Here's a HORSE beside the Man.
Noblest of all noble chargers,
Rises King o'er deathly strife,
Fondly raises up his master,
Brings a soldier back to life!
Gallant horse and gallant soldier,
Memory keeps their deeds engraved!
Fierce the fight to save the Colours!
Grandly were those Colours saved!
Men and Brothers, there are many
Fallen sick beside the way,
In their name are we appealing
For your kindly help to-day.
There are Colours we'd be saving,
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Save those Colours ere too late.

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TUESDAY, 26th MAY, 1903,
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THIS DAY, MAY 25th, at 11 a.m.
To Furniture Dealers, Country Buyers, and Persons about to Furnish.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF FURNITURE DEALER.
On the Premises, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, Leichhardt, opposite Palace-street.

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AT MR. A. G. JENKINS'S ROOMS, PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

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Gigantic Sale of Gal. Iron, Timber, Piping, &c.
Full particulars in Tuesday's Herald.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
22nd May, 1903.

DALGETY and CO., Ltd., v. ASHWORTH, J.

ON TUESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1903, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at Murriverie-road, Bondi,
The Stock-in-trade of a Dairyman, comprising Cows, Horses, Spring Van, &c.; also, Household Furniture and Effects.
Terms, Cash.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1351.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. J. Tombs, South Grafton, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Fresh country Horse.
Particulars at sale.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
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FIRST-CLASS DAIRY PLANT, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.
ON THE PREMISES,
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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
at 2 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. A. Ashworth to sell by auction, as above.
30 Cows, in full milk.
6 Upstanding Sad. and Har. Horses, all good workers.
3 Milk Carts, Harness, Cans, 2 Spring Vans, &c., &c.
Also,
Household Furniture and Effects.
NO RESERVE.

THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS.
FOR PRIVATE SALE:
The Stallion REVIVER, by Clan Stuart (imp.).
The Stallion GOLDMINER, by Guidsbrough.
The Stallion ABBOTSFIELD, by His Reverence (imp.).
The Stallion PELLISSIER, by Carbine.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent,
6 High-street.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 26th MAY, at 11 a.m.
IMPERATIVE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
72 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.

By order of the Trustees
in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of M. SYMONDS, Limited.

THE VALUABLE STOCK
of
SUPERIOR HOUSE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS, comprising—
FIRST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
DINNER and TEA SERVICES, GLASSWARE
DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES
HANDSOME SIDEBOARDS and OVERMANTELS.
Extension Dining Tables, Austrian and American Chairs, Easy Chairs, Lounges, &c., &c.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS and VALUABLE CLOCKS.
CARPET SQUARES, OILCLOTHS, and LINOLEUM.
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE.
MASSIVE BLACK-AND-BRASS BEDSTEADS,
all sizes.
BEST QUALITY BEDDING and WIRE MATTRESSES, &c., &c.
Also,
TWO FIREPROOF IRON SAFES.
Sizes—24 x 18 x 15, and 18 x 15 x 12.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO.
have been favoured with instructions to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at No. 72 Walker-street, North Sydney,
TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.

TO TAILORS, CLOTHIERS, AND OTHERS.
At the Rooms, 115 Bathurst-street.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
An Assigned Estate of a High-class Tailor, consisting of Serges, Tweeds, Vicunas, Worsteds, Suitings, Trouserings, Coatings, Cedar and Glass Showcases, Counters, 3 Tailor's Sewing Machines, Mirrors, &c., &c.

VINCENT H. KE SON
has received instructions from the Mortgagees to conduct this important sale.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

FIRE. FIRE. FIRE.
2.30 sharp THIS DAY, Monday.
Auction Sale, Salvage Goods, Hentch's Bond. Large quantity Coloured Flensburg Flannelette, Dress Material, Toilet Ware, Tinware, Sundries, Clothing. At LEAN'S Auction Rooms, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

AUCTION SALES.

CONTINUATION OF AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, 25th MAY,
TUESDAY, 26th MAY,
WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY,
THURSDAY, 28th MAY.
On the Premises of Messrs. JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., 403 and 405 GEORGE-STREET.
AT 11 A.M.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
EXPIRATION OF LEASE.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF
HARNESS,
SADDLERY,
SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY,
TRUNKS,
BAGS, and
LEATHER GOODS, &c., &c.
Also,
THE GOODWILL.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
have received instructions to Sell by auction the above.
A charge of 2s each will be made for admission, which will be refunded to buyers at close of the sale.

TUESDAY, 26th MAY, at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street,
AT 11 A.M.
Under instructions from the Australasian United Steam Navigation Company, Limited.
The Iron Twin Screw Steamer ELAMANG. Length, 229ft. 9in.; breadth, 29ft. 2in.; depth, 18ft. 8in.
The Iron Twin Screw Steamer KATOOMBA. Length, 249ft. 8in.; breadth, 29ft. 3in.; depth, 19ft.
The Iron Twin Screw Steamer YARRALLA. Length, 201ft. 8in.; breadth, 25ft. 1in.; depth, 12ft. 2in.
Also
the four-masted Schooner-rigged Steamer DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, as she now lies in the Brisbane River, with all faults.
Length, 379ft. 8in.
Breadth, 38ft. 3in.
Depth, 28ft. 5in.
This vessel is fitted with one of Hall's Refrigerating Machines.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
will sell by Auction, the above.

FRIDAY, 29th MAY,
at the CITY MART, 8 Spring-street,
at 12 o'clock.
By order of
Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.
300 Packages CEYLON TEA,
now landing ex Omrah, Fortunatus, &c.
100 Packages INDIAN TEA,
ex Euryalus.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO
will sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
41 LOWER FORT-STREET, DAWES POINT.
IMPERATIVE, ATTRACTIVE, and ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE of a GENERAL COLLECTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Comprising:—
Sideboard P. G. back, Pier Glass, A.B. Chairs, Carpet, Lino., Oct. Table, Music Stand, Whatnots, Overmantel, Horsehair Suite, Mantel Drape, Crockery, Glassware, Plated-ware, Curtains and Blinds, Ornaments, Clocks, Pictures, Dining-table, Mats, Sundries, &c., Beaconsfield Wardrobe, Marble Slab Washstand, Dressing-table, Chairs, &c., Chest Drawers, Washstand and Ware, Commode, Mirrors, Toilet Glasses, Tables, Choice Mother o' Pearl Double Bedstead (brass mountings), Wire Kapok Mattress, Single Beds (complete), Brass-mounted Cot, General Bedroom Requisites, Kitchen Utensils.

JOHN P. LISTER has been instructed to conduct this sale.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
THE UNREDEEMED PLEDGES
pawned with Mr. D. Davis, of Oxford-street, Paddington.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, May 27th, Unredeemed Pledges from Mont de Piete, 361 King-street, Newtown (B. H. Keeving), viz.:—
1902.—May—17th, 2 brooches and 2 pins. June—28th, scarfpin. Sep.—20th, ring. Oct.—7th, dress ring; 9th, o f g watch 141818; 15th, violin in case; 16th, ring, a h l watch and ch 30610; 18th, coat and vest; 21st, o f watch, chain, and ring 286; 23rd, 3 tablecloths, 2 quilts; 28th, s h g watch 28255; 30th, serge suit in portmanteau. Nov.—12th, suit; 17th, ring; 21st, s h g watch 155092; 25th, s h g watch 299019; 27th, bangle. Dec.—5th, s h w watch 2489976, dress; 6th, dress; 13th, side-saddle; 15th, painting, coat and trous; 22nd, suit; 24th, suit, 5 suits, rifle and gun; 29th, suit, cornet. 1903.—Jan.—8th, hearthrug and carvers; 12th, suit; 19th, 6 suits; 22nd, 3 tablecloths; 28th, stock and dies; 31st, piece silk; and a large quantity of pledges 5s and under.

FIFTY YEARS' SUCCESS

is surely some guarantee to ladies that they cannot go wrong in buying a pair of our Shoes—Shoes which have the testimony of thousands of wearers as to their exceptional value for the money they cost! If you, madam, have not yet worn a pair,

YOU'LL BE GLAD

To-morrow if you just buy your first pair To-day of

OUR COLLARETTE SHOES AT 12s 11d.

We have them to button or lace, in pointed and medium toes, both very shapely in appearance and very cosy in wear.

Ladies' Black Vici Kid Collarette Shoes, with patent toecaps, 12s 11d, post free 13s 6d.
Ladies' Black Vici Kid Oxford Lace Shoes, 11s 6d, 13s 6d, 17s 6d.
Ladies' Patent Vamp Shoes, Wurtemburg heels, to lace, 17s 6d. | Postage extra, 9d.

CALLAGHAN AND SON.
305 GEORGE-ST., SYDNEY.

AUCTION SALES.

ROSLYN GARDENS.

SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 25th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

At the Residence,
MACLEAY VILLAS, No. 28 ROSLYN GARDENS.
Under instructions from Miss K. COHEN in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
GENERAL EFFECTS,
including Carpets, Linoleum, Mahogany 7ft. Dining Table, Oak Dining-room Suite, Ebonised and Gilt Mirrors, Mahogany Sideboard, Drawing-room Furniture and Appointments, Ornaments, Pictures
WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by Aucher Freres.
The FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS
of
FOUR BEDROOMS.
Glass, China, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, &c., &c.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
acting as Agent for the Vendor, Miss K. COHEN, will conduct the Sale by Auction at the Residence as above.

H.M. CUSTOMS OVERTIME SALE.

A SALE BY AUCTION OF SPIRITS, OVERTIME, SEIZED, and UNCLAIMED GOODS,
Will be held
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 26th MAY,
At THE KING'S BOND, CUSTOM-HOUSE
AT 11 A.M.,
And at the Auction Rooms of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, at 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.
The Goods consist of Wines, Spirits, Tobacco, Cigars, Opium, Chairs, and Sundries.

BY ORDER OF THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

CATALOGUES can be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers as above.

ASHFIELD.

Important Notice to the Residents of Ashfield and Surrounding Districts, Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish, those requiring Additional Articles of Furniture, Lovers of Birds, and Others.

WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
CLOVELLY,
CHARLOTTE-STREET, ASHFIELD.
(Quite close to Ashfield Railway Station.)

Under instructions from
JAMES DEVLIN, ESQ., J.P.

The whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
THE REQUISITES OF A WELL-APPOINTED HOME,
including
FINE OLD MAHOGANY FURNITURE
for
THE DINING-ROOM,
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE,
in Rosewood Case, by KIRKMAN, London,
a sweet-toned instrument.
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by A. H. FRANCKE, Leipzig, in Walnut Case.
BRUSSELS AND AXMINSTER CARPETS,
Large Carpets to 16 Rooms, Landings, Corridors, and Staircase.
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
SUPERIOR BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS,
for Double and Single Bedrooms, with best quality Horsehair Mattresses, &c., complete.
SUPERIOR PANTRY and KITCHEN FURNITURE,
including
EXTRA LARGE PLATE AND CHINA DRESSER,
11ft. 6in. long, with Sliding Glass Doors and Sliding Panelled Doors, Enclosing Cupboards.
Also,
AVIARIES OF RARE BIRDS,
including
Finches, Parrots, Pheasants, Mandarin Ducks, Kookaburras, Fantail Pigeons, &c., &c.
BUSH AND GLASS HOUSE PLANTS.
A collection of over 200 strong, well-grown Plants.
WAGONETTE TO SEAT TEN,
SHETLAND PONY,
Harness, Saddle, and Bridle, Gocart.
&c., &c.
Tools, Garden Implements, Cornerusher, Chaff Bins, Ladders, Lawn Mowers, Hoses, numerous Bird Cages and Stands.
POULTRY.
FOWLS, DUCKS, and TURKEYS.

AS SET FORTH in CATALOGUE and in last Saturday's auction column.

CATALOGUES can be obtained FROM THE AUCTIONEERS on application at THE OFFICES, 128-130 PITT-STREET, or per post.

CLOVELLY will be OPEN TO VIEW TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 26th MAY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and on morning of sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
has been favoured with instructions from JAMES DEVLIN, Esq., J.P., to conduct the highly important sale by auction, at his Residence, as above.

MILSON'S POINT,
NORTH SYDNEY.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th,
at 11 a.m.
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
RAVENSWOOD,
29 Alfred-street, Milson's Point.
Under positive instructions from
Mrs. J. N. LONG,
prior to her departure for New Zealand.
The Whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
comprising
ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, GLASSWARE
Oil Paintings, by Tishine, &c., Ornaments
A1 QUALITY LINOLEUMS. Hearthrugs, Window Drapes
Handsome Double Bedsteads and Bedding complete
Massive Sideboard, elegant Bedroom Suites
Combination Chests, Spring Couches, Austrian Chairs
Drawing-room Tables, Fancy Willow Chairs,
and
HOUSEHOLD LINEN,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
&c., &c.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER.
Offices: 3 Post Office-chambers.

THIS DAY, 2.30 p.m.
On the PREMISES, ALICE-STREET, NEWTOWN.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising:—
Walnut Sideboard, Dining Table, Aus. Suite
Leather Couch, Ornaments, Pictures, E. P. Ware
Lino., massive brass-mounted Bedstead and Bedding
Combination Chest Drawers, Toilet Pairs
Carpet, Wicker Chairs, Rugs, Bed Linen
Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Wire Stretchers
Kitchen Dresser, Kitchen Tables, Eureka Gas Stove (almost new)
Crockery, Enamel Ware, Pots and Pans, and Sundries.

EVANS and CO. have Received Instructions to Sell, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 25th, 11 o'clock.
On the Premises,
No. 17 VICTORIA-AVENUE, OFF QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising
Upright Grand PIANOFORTE
SIDEBOARD, P.G. Back, OVERMANTELS
DINING TABLES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, COUCHES
LINOLEUM, CARPETS, CURTAINS, CLOCK
Double and Single BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WARDROBE, P.G. Door, Marble-T WASHSTANDS
Combination CHESTS of DRAWERS, Toilet Tables
WIRE COUCHES, TOILET GLASSES
DRESSER, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by Auction, as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE Bailiff will sell by public auction, on the premises, 48 Harrington-street, TO-DAY, 25th instant, at 2 p.m.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

AUCTION SALES.

1.—VAUCLUSE MANSION,
and 5 Acres or more Ground.
A Lovely Situation. Close to Water and Tram.
The House is commodious, and could, if desired, be altered to make a most comfortable Home Property.
Solidly built, chiefly of stone, three stories in height, has spacious flagged verandahs, and contains—
ON GROUND FLOOR: Hall, handsome large drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, library, three bedrooms, bathroom.
ON FIRST FLOOR: Lobby, four bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom.
ON SECOND FLOOR: Lobby, four bedrooms, linen press, &c.
Detached are the outoffices, comprising servants' dining-hall, store, pantry, very large kitchen, scullery, and seven rooms for servants, &c.
The stabling is of stone, very ample for ten horses, carriage-room, harness and man's rooms, open area, &c., with large loft over.
Two cottages for men are on the grounds.
Admittedly the house is old, but structurally sound, and could be repaired and renovated to meet the taste of a new owner.
The Grounds can be made from three or five acres up to about twelve acres, and it is pointed out that few promontories of attractive cultivation anywhere are more strikingly effective than the variety, size, and beauty of the ornamental trees in front of the dwelling, relieved by lawn and paths.
In connection with a
RESIDENTIAL CITY HOTEL,
CLUB HOUSE,
or SCHOLASTIC INSTITUTION
its acquirement should be considered.
A steamers' wharf is proposed to be placed a short way from the property, and thus the delights of residence in this charming Marine Suburb are brought within about twenty minutes' travel by steam on our harbour; or, the choice is afforded of a ride by Electric Tram along a most picturesque route now running to Watson's Bay.

2.—WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK,
Fronting Vaucluse Lower-road and Rose Bay,
6a. 2r. 25p.
Between The Hermitage and the Convent.
AN IDEAL SPOT FOR MARINE VILLA.
This site should be inspected, for apart from the loveliness of the extensive water and landscapes its natural slope lends to it being treated with striking effect as grounds to surround a mansion that might well be erected; or it could be utilised for a few Villas and their adorning gardens.

By order Trustees of W. C. Wentworth.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th MAY,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, CROYDON.
A Select, Elevated, and Convenient Situation,
at corner of Devonshire-street.
Near Residences of Messrs. Pigott, Stinson, and Wm.

TERRARA, a Superior COTTAGE. It is substantially built of brick, cemented, slate roof, has verandah, hall, 8 good rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry.
LAND about 160 x 180 ft. Recommended to those seeking an excellent home in a healthy railway district.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 29th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
in conjunction with J. A. SOMERVILLE, Ashfield.
Keys at adjoining Cottage, Devonshire-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

FOLLY POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.
Brick BUILDING, formerly Shop and Dwelling, containing 6 apartments, large PAVILION for dancing, dilapidated Boatshed. The Land has 225ft. 8in. frontage to Folly Point-road, depth 308ft. on one side and 486ft. on the other, extending to WATERS of LONG BAY. Title Leasehold, over 90 years to run; ground rent, £29 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Water Frontage at Folly Point, North Sydney.

ENMORE, only 3 minutes from terminus of 2d section of tram; BUILDING LAND, 90ft. frontage to FOTHERINGHAM-STREET, a few yards north of Emily-street, depth 86ft. back to a lane. A capital Block for Cottages. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.

CITY.—VACANT LAND near New Railway Station, 40ft. frontage to the south side of FOVEAUX-STREET, nearly opposite Macquarie-street South, depth 100ft. back to a lane.
*** A CAPITAL BLOCK for FACTORY PURPOSES or a TERRACE of THREE DWELLINGS.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms at 11.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with J. STIMSON and SONS, Glebe.

SUBURBAN LANDS.
Lot 1.—WAVERLEY, CORNER SITE, 45½ feet to MACPHERSON-STREET (tramline) and 132 feet to LUGAR-STREET.
Lot 2.—WAVERLEY, CORNER BLOCK of LAND, 50 feet to Wallace-street, Tamara.
Lot 3.—CARLEY VALE, TWO ACRES, fronting LANSDOWNE-STREET, depth 330 feet, on the east side of line and only a few yards from the station. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plans on view at the Rooms.

WAVERLEY,
in an improving portion of the suburb, and situate in a commanding position. Ocean views.
A Cottage Property known as MYANDETTA, BELGRAVE-STREET, off Dickson-street, and only a short distance south of Birrell-street. It is built of brick (tuckpointed front), with verandah (tiled) in front, and enclosed verandah at side, and contains half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, bathroom of wood. Land 40ft. x 128ft. back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Waverley, handy to the tram on Bondi-road.
Messrs. J. GANNON and SONS, Castlereagh-street, Owner's Solicitors.

LEICHHARDT, No. 96 THE BOULEVARD.—A SHOP and DWELLING in a populous neighbourhood. It contains shop, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, and kitchen, washhouse of W.B. (fitted with bath, copper, and tubs), land 20ft. x 100ft. back to a lane, Torrens title. The Goodwill of Business (Grocery) and Stock may be purchased at a valuation. Inspection invited.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.
An active business thoroughfare in this populous suburb. No. 353 Parramatta-road, between Renwick and Ilale streets. A two-story SHOP and DWELLING, of brick, with awning in front, and containing shop, 4 rooms, lumber-room, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 18ft. x 100ft. back to a lane.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

By Order of the Executors Estate late Mrs. E. Marshall.
NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.
Two Cottages and two Houses, Nos. 95 to 101 WELLINGTON-STREET, at the corner of BISHOPGATE-STREET. They are built of brick on stone foundation, and the accommodation ranges from 3 rooms, kitchen, and shed, to 5 rooms, kitchen, shed, and bathroom. Land 82ft. 6in. x 74ft. 3in. A good letting locality, easy walking distance of the trams and the Railway Bridge in King-street.
Rental, £100 2s per annum.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

FAIRFIELD PROPERTIES.
By Order of the Executors of the late Mr. WM. HARRIS.
Lot 1.—COTTAGE of W.B., lined inside, iron roof, verandah front and rear, 4 rooms, kitchen, and sheds, erected on land 44ft. to AVISFORD-STREET, depth 110 feet.
Lot 2.—ALLOTMENT, 22 feet to Avisford-street, depth 110 feet, on one lot from above-mentioned cottage.
Lot 3.—COTTAGE of W.B., lined inside, iron roof, verandahs front and rear, half hall, 5 rooms and kitchen of wood, and iron sheds, on land 66ft. to Couringten-street, depth 110 feet.
Lot 4.—COTTAGE of W.B., lined inside, on brick piers, iron roof, verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen with copper, on land 66ft. to WILLESLEY-STREET, depth 110 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, within easy distance of station.
TITLES TORRENS.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, &c.

A SAFE MEDICINE FOR LADIES.
ABRAHAM'S PILLS.
The reason is they are a purely vegetable composition and expressly suited to the constitution and requirements of women. This explains the great success and golden opinions which follow their use. Thousands say they are all trouble, effectually remove all impurities of the blood, beautify the complexion, no headache, no pain, no fainting, no giddiness, no anxiety. They make work a pleasure and existence a joy.
Superior to any other known remedy.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 1s, 2s, 5s.
J. S. ABRAHAM,
12 Queen Victoria Markets,
GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

NO REMEDY EQUALS
ROW'S EMBROCATION
for Curing Sprains, Sores, Wounds, &c.
Reject Counterfeits by Demanding
ROW'S EMBROCATION.
Sole Proprietors, EDW. ROW and CO.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.—COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is half so effective. One lozenge alone gives relief. Sold in small tins by all chemists.

ABDOMINAL Belts, 8s 11d and 11s 6d; Nursing Corsets, 7s 11d, 8s 11d; Sanitary Tow 1s, 1s 3d and 1s 6d per dozen; Waterproof Sheetings.
E. WAY and CO., Pitt-street.

EDUCATIONAL.

CAMPBELLTOWN-CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
A HOME for your BOY; a first class EDUCATION.

THE WINGS OF THE MORNING.

AN ISLAND ROMANCE.

BY LOUIS TRACY.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Across the smooth expanse of sandy ground came the agonised shrieks of a startled bird—a large bird, it would seem—winging its way towards them with incredible swiftness, and uttering a succession of loud full-voiced notes of alarm.

Yet the strange thing was that not a bird was to be seen. At that hour the ordinary feathered inhabitants of the island were quietly nestling among the branches preparatory to making a final sole of the night's resting-place. None of them would stir unless actually disturbed.

Iris drew near to the sailor. Involuntarily she caught his arm. He stepped a half pace in front of her to ward off any danger that might be heralded by this new and uncanny phenomenon. Together they strained their eyes in the direction of the approaching sound, but apparently their sight was bewitched, as nothing whatever was visible.

"Oh, what is it?" wailed Iris, who now clung to Jenks in a state of great apprehension.

The clucking noise came nearer, passed them within a yard, and was already some distance away towards the reef when the sailor burst into a hearty laugh, none the less genuine because of the relief it gave to his bewildered senses.

Reassured, but still white with fear, Iris cried: "Do speak, please, Mr. Jenks. What was it?"

"A beetle?" he managed to gasp.

"A beetle!"

"Yes, a small, insignificant-looking fellow, too—so small that I did not see him until he was almost out of range. He has the loudest voice for his size in the whole of creation. A man able to shout on the same scale could easily make himself heard for twenty miles."

"Then I do not like such beetles; I always hated them, but this latest variety is positively detestable. Such nasty things ought to be kept in zoological gardens, and not turned loose. Moreover, my tea will be boiled into spinach."

Nevertheless, the tea, though minus sugar or milk, was grateful enough and particularly acceptable to the sailor, who entertained Iris with a disquisition on the many virtues of that marvellous beverage. Curiously enough the lifting of the veil upon the man's earlier history made these two much better friends. With more complete acquaintance there was far less tendency towards certain passages which, under ordinary conditions, could be construed as nothing else than downright flirtation.

They made the pleasing discovery that they could both sing. There was hardly an opera in vogue that one or other did not know sufficiently well to be able to recall the chief musical numbers. Iris had a sweet and sympathetic mezzo-soprano voice, Jenks an excellent baritone, and, to the secret amazement of the girl, he rendered one or two well-known Anglo-Indian barrack-room ditties with much humour.

This, then, was the mise-en-scene. Iris, seated in the broken saloon chair, which the sailor had firmly wedged into the sand for her accommodation, was attired in a close-fitting costume selected from the small store of garments so wisely preserved by Jenks. She wore a pair of clumsy men's boots several sizes too large for her. Her hair was tied up in a gipsy knot on the back of her head, and the light of a cheerful log fire danced in her blue eyes.

Jenks, unshaven and ragged, squatted tailor-wise near her. Close at hand, on two sides, the shaggy walls of rock rose in solemn grandeur. The neighbouring trees, decked now in the sable livery of night, were dimly outlined against the deep misty blue of sea and sky or wholly merged in the shadow of the cliffs.

They lost themselves in the peaceful influences of the hour. Shipwrecked, remote from human kind, environed by dangers known or wholly conjectured, two solitary beings on a tiny island thrown by hazard from the depths of the China Sea, this young couple, after passing unscathed through perils unknown even to the writers of melodrama, lifted up their voices in the sheer exuberance of good spirits and abounding vitality.

The girl was specially attracted by "The Buffalo Battery," a rollicking lyric known to all Anglo-India from Peshawur to Tuticorin. The air is the familiar one of the "Hen Convention," and the opening verse runs in this wise:—

> I love to hear the sepoy with his bold and martial tread,
> And the thud of the galloping cavalry re-echoes through my head;
> But sweeter far than any sound by mortal ever made
> Is the tramp of the Buffalo Battery a-going to parade.
>
> Chorus:
> For it's "Haiaya! haiaya! haiaya! haiaya!"
> Twist their tails and go.
> With a "Hathi! hathi! hathi!" ele-phant and buffalo.
> Chow-chow, chow-chow, chow-chow, chow-chow,"
> "Teri ma!" "Chel-lo!"
> Oh, that's the way they shout all day, and drive the buffalo.

Iris would not be satisfied until she understood the meaning of the Hindustani phrases, mastered the nasal pronunciation of "hainya," and placed the artificial accent on phant in the second line of the chorus.

Jenks was concluding the last verse when there came, hurtling through the air, the weird cries of the singing beetle, returning, perchance, from successful foray on Palm-tree Rock. This second advent of the insect put an end to the concert. Within a quarter of an hour they were asleep.

Thenceforth, for ten days, they laboured unceasingly, starting work at daybreak and stopping only when the light failed, finding the long hours of sunshine all too short for the manifold tasks demanded of them, yet thankful that the night brought rest. The sailor made out a programme, to which he rigidly adhered. In the first place, he completed the house, which had two compartments, an inner room in which Iris slept, and an outer, which served as a shelter for their meals and provided a bedroom for the man.

Then he constructed a gigantic sky-sign on Summit Rock, the small cluster of boulders on top of the cliff. His chief difficulty was to hoist into place the tall poles he needed, and for this purpose he had to again visit Palm-tree Rock in order to secure the pulley. By exercising much ingenuity in devising sheer-legs, he at last succeeded in lifting the masts into their allotted receptacles, where they were firmly secured. Finally he was able to swing into air, high above the tops of the neighbouring trees, the loftiest of which he felled in order to clear the view on all sides, the name of the ship Sirdar, fashioned in six-foot letters nailed and spliced together in sections and made from the timbers of that ill-fated vessel.

Meanwhile he taught Iris how to weave a net out of the strands of unravelled cordage. With this, weighted by bullets, he contrived a casting-net and caught a lot of small fish in the lagoon. At first they were unable to decide which varieties were edible until a happy expedient occurred to the girl.

"The seabirds can tell us," she said. "Let us spread out our haul on the sands and leave them. By observing those specimens seized by the birds and those they reject we should not go far wrong."

Though her reasoning was not infallible it certainly proved to be a reliable guide in this instance. Among the fish selected by the feathered connoisseurs they hit upon two species which most resembled whiting and haddock, and these turned out to be very palatable and wholesome.

Jenks knew a good deal of botany, and enough about birds to differentiate between carnivorous species and those fit for human food, whilst the salt in their most fortunate supply of hams rendered their meals almost epicurean. Think of it, ye dwellers in cities, content with stale buns and leathery sandwiches when ye venture into the wilds of a railway refreshment room, these two castaways, marooned by queer chance on a desert island, could sit down daily to a banquet of vegetable soup, fish, a roast bird, ham boiled or fried, and a sago pudding, the whole washed down by cool spring water, or, should the need arise, a draught of the best champagne!

From the rusty rifles on the reef Jenks brought away the bayonets and secured all the screws, bolts, and other small odds and ends which might be serviceable. From the barrels he built a handy grate to facilitate Iris's cooking operations, and a careful search each morning amidst the ashes of any burnt wreckage accumulated a store of most useful nails.

(To be continued).

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

IRRIGATION AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

A correspondent, who has successfully established an irrigation farm on the Hunter, writes to the effect that the landholders should be encouraged to strike out for themselves instead of waiting for a very dilatory Government to distribute the waters. He contends that men who have the enterprise to put down pumping plants and make channels at their own expense should have free access to the waters of the rivers, since no Government has adopted any scheme for control and distribution. We agree with our correspondent's contention for encouragement to private irrigators up to a certain point. The men who have helped themselves to water during the drought have practically pioneered irrigation in New South Wales. They have proved the value of the principle, and have formed object lessons in several districts which must be of great service to the settlers. So far there has been no need to check private operations in any way. The Government which drew the best of the farm labour from the agriculturists by using borrowed money to compete in the labour market made no practical effort to lay out a portion of the funds in irrigation works. This opportunity to render a great service to the producers, and carry out reproductive works of the highest value to the State, was consistently neglected by the Government during the period when such works were most urgently needed. A great chance to impress the settlers with the remarkable results of irrigation was lost, the Government being apparently unable in this instance, as in others, to render practical service to the producers. Certain settlers have shown the Government the way, and it is but natural that feeling should now exist against the State assuming the sole control of the river waters. It is, of course, unfortunate that a Ministry possessed of some practical knowledge of the subject, and inspired by a desire to do justice to the producers, was not in power when the necessity for water supplies became most urgent, but all the same it would be impolitic to allow private appropriations from the rivers to an unlimited extent. While settlers act singly only those on the frontages are likely to be benefited, and no water would be distributed to any distance from the streams. It must not be forgotten that the provision for domestic and stock supplies is almost as important, in most districts, as that for irrigation. The men on the frontages, could they exercise unlimited water rights, would in the end deprive those further back of all right to supplies, while those on the lower rivers would also lose their advantages from the streams. We have previously pointed out that co-operative or proprietary companies might be allowed to distribute water from the streams under authority, but it is absolutely necessary that permanent control should be invested in some responsible body, otherwise equitable distribution and proper recognition of water rights would be impossible. Another point is that irrigation is very expensive where the headworks are carried out by individuals each using his own pumping plant. It is doubtful, indeed, if, when prices for meat and produce fall again and grass becomes fairly plentiful, this system will pay. Possibly in the dry Riverina and North-west districts it may yield good returns in the very hottest period of the year, but the advantages gained to each irrigator by combining to draw supplies from headworks designed to serve a great number are very large. In fact, this represents the only system by which water may be carried a distance from the streams and made to justify the outlay on permanent works. Landholders, however favourably situated, cannot expect that in a country whose waters are not sufficient to supply a hundredth part of the land suitable for irrigation they should be allowed to appropriate as much water as they choose. The most that can be expected is that over considerable areas settlers will be supplied with water for live stock and sufficient to irrigate patches to grow fodder when it is most seriously needed. Only by exercising the strictest authority, and combining the settlers in bodies responsible for the interest on the capital expended and cost of working and maintenance can the water be distributed so that it will serve the greatest possible number. However, we would not suggest that all landholders should wait until a Government, ignorant of the importance of the national undertaking thrust upon it, shall attempt to place the waters at the disposal of the greatest number. As a matter of fact landholders are not waiting. Many pumping plants have been erected on the Murray and other rivers, and in all probability these and the others which will follow may be worked to their fullest capacity until a Government undertakes water conservation in a practical and comprehensive manner.

THE FARMERS' AND SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Laurence Cox writes: "In reference to the secession of the Queanbeyan branch of the F. and S.A., your note on this subject will, I am sure, meet with the approbation of all sections of the community. That the Queanbeyan branch has (unwittingly perhaps) dug its own grave is a certainty. This, however much it may be deplored, will affect only the branch referred to, but one of the reasons set down as the cause of its defection (vide the "Herald" report) that the levy of 2s per member to maintain the central body was wasted is so utterly devoid of truth and misleading to persons not well up in our methods, that I trust you will allow me, as one of the oldest members of the Farmers and Settlers' Executive Council, to state the actual facts. Firstly, the yearly balance-sheet, duly audited, is published in detail, and fully explained at every conference, and not one murmur of dissent has ever been heard from any branch throughout the State. The finances of the association are, it is admitted, so carefully husbanded that any statement to the contrary would be laughed to scorn; in fact, to give an idea of the economy practised, I may state that a provision was made last year that the general secretary (after giving years of valuable service to the association gratis) should receive ½ levy from branches in lieu of salary, but in consequence of the apathy of some branches in sending in their contributions, and through necessary expenses being incurred before the collection of annual fees, our secretary with a generosity worthy of the greatest commendation actually made a present of the amount collected for that purpose of over £40 to the general fund. Further, to give an impression of the sacrifices made by executive officers I may state that they have given the whole of their time to the work of the association, receiving only from the general fund an allowance for their train fares—second class—and hotel expenses at lowest rates, the Commissioners for Railways only charging single fare for double journey. The two meetings of this year were convened at the time of cheap excursion rates in order to conserve the funds in hand. Now the Queanbeyan branch on being made acquainted with those facts should in honour, I think, immediately withdraw the statements made. It would be interesting also if this branch would state what part of the business transacted at the last conference incurs their displeasure."

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES

The country around Parramatta never looked better than it does at present, the orange orchards being a picture, the trees vigorous and clean, and the fruit both clean and of good size. The orange tree seems, with seasonable weather, to recover itself wonderfully after a protracted drought. The last drought left many trees in the orchards practically withered up, the bark even wilting on the trunks. They were considered practically dead, and were left there till rain fell and the ground was more suitable for grubbing them up. But when the rains fell, the trees like Aaron's rod, threw out both blossom and leaf in such profusion that it seemed as though they had really been benefited by the enforced rest. In some instances these drought-stricken trees have made such wonderful growth that they cannot be distinguished from the more favoured trees. It was the old trees that suffered the most.

The fruit fly is still active in the district, and the growers would now welcome a good sharp frost, which it is thought would kill the fly. It cannot be said that the fly has done much damage to the orange, so far. There are innumerable marks on some of the fruit, where the fly has partly pierced the rind, but it has evidently proved abortive from the reason that the pulp has not been reached. However, should the season prove an exceptionally mild one, it is feared that the fly will survive til the fruit gets riper and the rind thinner, and then a great amount of damage will be done by this pest. It is evidently the thick skin of the orange in its early stages that saves it. The mandarin orange does not fare so well.

THE TIMBER REGULATIONS.

BULAHDELAH, Saturday.

A meeting was held to-day in the School of Arts, Mr. G. F. Heath being chairman, to protest against the present timber regulations. Condemnatory speeches were delivered by Mr. Dee, Mr. Masters, and others. It was resolved that the following motions be forwarded to Mr. R. A. Price for presentation to the Minister for Forestry:—"That the royalty be reduced to 3d and 5d on the log; that the royalty be collected at the output of the mill."

REPORT ON SWINE FEVER.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The statement was recently made by the Chief Inspector of Stock of New South Wales to the effect that swine fever existed in Queensland three years ago, and that it was thought that the disease was brought to New South Wales from Queensland. Mr. Gordon, the Chief Inspector of Stock of Queensland, states in answer to this that the outbreak three years ago occurred at Mackay through boars which had been imported into Sydney from New Zealand and taken thence to Mackay. The imported animals were carefully destroyed and the place fumigated, while a quarantine was imposed for six months. On March 15, 1899, the importation of pigs to Queensland from New Zealand was prohibited. This is still in force. Mr. Gordon states that there was swine fever in Sydney years before that time, and formed the subject of special inquiry during the visit of Dr. Loir, of the Pasteur Institute. The disease was then styled contagious pneumonia.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BATHURST.—A meeting of citizens to consider the question of closer settlement and water conservation was held on Friday night. The Mayor (Alderman Ennis) presided, and addresses were delivered by Mr. W. W. Young, M.L.A., Rev. Dr. Marriott, Messrs. J. Harradine and A. Patterson, and Drs. Hurst and Machattie. The following resolutions were carried:—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable that the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act should be applied to Bathurst;" and, "That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable that an effort should be made for the proper conservation of water in the district, and that the matter be entrusted to the progress committee, and that the member for the district be asked to have the matter brought before the Minister at an early date."

BLAYNEY.—A number of live stock was trucked from here recently to the Bourke country for grass.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—A farm of 364 acres, the property of Mr. H. B. Wiseman, changed hands to-day. The price realised was £5 7s 6d per acre. The district is looking well, the recent rains having induced a fair amount of grass, but as frosts have arrived—the first this winter having appeared this morning—its growth will be checked.

COOMA.—Owing to the large increase in the number of applications for land in the Cooma district, the chairman of the land board has engaged four surveyors with a view of having surveys expedited.

DUBBO.—The election for two additional members to serve on the Pastures Protection Board resulted in Messrs. J. Bragg, Mungeribar, and W. Brownlow, Eumalga, being elected. There were four candidates.

DENILIQUIN.—Six improvement leases fronting the Murray River, and situated at Perricoota and Cobran holdings, comprising a total area of 37,320 acres, have been submitted at auction, and purchased by Messrs. F. S. Falkiner and Sons, Limited, at a yearly rental of £459. The tenure of lease is 28 years, the lessors being bound to effect certain improvements in thinning timber, destroying scrub and noxious animals. The price paid was £62 above the upset value.

GUNDAGAI.—For the three days to the 22nd instant the weather was showery, and 1 inch of rain was recorded. The season is one of the best on record for the time of year. Over large areas of river flat, especially on Tarrabandra holding, where two months ago there was not a blade of grass, feed is now 3ft. high. Stock are picking up fast. A few days ago a two-tooth ram by the well-known champion Federation, bred on Yabtree estate, near Gundagai, was purchased at a high figure for New Zealand for breeding purposes. Messrs. M'Evoy Brothers, owners of Bongongalong and Tarrabandra, near Gundagai, which contain over 15,000 acres with about 15 miles of frontage to the Murrumbidgee and Tumut rivers, have commenced a survey of the subdivision of this property for the purpose of closer settlement.

HAY.—A public meeting was held in the council-chambers last night to ask the Minister for Lands to withdraw from auction sale 36,000 acres advertised to be disposed of as improvement leases on June 2, with a view of making the land available for settlement in residential holdings. The Mayor presided. The attendance was small. The speakers were small land-holders. It was contended that if sold at auction the lease would be purchased by Illilawa station, and that, instead of adding to that estate, the Minister should make the lands available for settlement and for additions to the present small holdings. A resolution urging that this course be followed was carried unanimously.

LISMORE.—The pastures are still growing. All stock are in good condition, and stock sales result in good prices.

LIVERPOOL.—A white frost was experienced in some parts of the district on Saturday morning. The recent rains are reported to have been beneficial throughout the district, although water is still scarce in some places. An officer from the Works Department has been inspecting and testing sites in the vicinity of the town during the past few days for the construction of the new dam in George's River, recently promised by the Minister. In this connection boring operations are at present being carried out near the site of the present dam.

MORUYA.—Since the rains a couple of weeks back ploughing operations have been pushed on vigorously. Crops and green stuff are growing well. Numbers of stock from inland which had been in the district for grazing are now being removed to the stations from which they came. With the more favourable turn in the season cattle dealers from other parts are now scouring the district buying up stock. Big prices are demanded.

MOLONG.—The stock-owners of the Bugowra district have lost a number of cattle and sheep, the animals bursting through eating clover, which is six and eight inches high along the river banks. Regarding the Nyrang Creek weir the Minister states that the regulations made under the Water Rights Act of 1902 prescribed a form of petition for a fresh assessment of the charges. On receipt of the necessary particulars and a petition signed by the petitioners interested, the matter will be presented to the land board, with instructions to make a fresh assessment of the charges to be paid.

ORANGE.—The rainfall to Friday was 1073 points, the fall for the week being 124 points. There is an apparently increased area of land being placed under cultivation this year. Fat sheep are bringing very high prices, 38to. wethers realising up to 15s 9d. An effort is being made by the drovers of the Western district, between Bathurst and Bourke, to form a union for the purpose of fixing a standard scale of contract prices, and providing for an increase of present rates. Drovers are now paid 35s to 45s per 1000. The rates proposed are for mobs of 2000 £4 10s per 1000 per week, mobs of 6000 £3 per 1000 per week, and pro rata for 3000, 4000, and 5000.

QUEANBEYAN.—Balloting for candidates for the directorship of the Pastures Protection Board for the district of Queanbeyan resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:—James Cunningham, Richard Moore, James M'Carthy, John M'Intosh, Charles M'Keaghine, and Nathaniel Powell.

SCONE.—Simpson and Co., local auctioneers, report the sale of 4000 aged merino ewes (Belltrees bred) on account of Mr. H. Murray, of Moree, at the high figure of 20s. Mr. J. Tyson, of Donnelly, Brookstead, Toowoomba, Queensland, was the purchaser.

WAGGA.—In some parts of the district the crops have made such progress that the stock have been turned in to eat them down. The stock inspector, who has returned from an inspection of the country round Temora, states that things there look very promising. He thinks, however, that as the majority of the farmers have to wait for rain before ploughing, the area under crop in that part will likely be less than last year. On one large selection a 10-furrow plough is engaged with a traction-engine as a substitute for horses. The lambing, he says, will be very good, in some cases as high as 90 per cent. being obtained.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

COOMA, Saturday.

Stock truckings for the week:—4600 store ewes, Cooma to Merundah, A. J. and D. Robertson; 880 sheep, Cooma to Hay, Turnet; 1027 store sheep, Cooma to Really Creek, Blyth; 2160, Bibbenluke to Quirindi, Dickenson; 1820 store wethers, Cooma to Quirindi, Dickenson; 600 returning sheep, Cooma to Carrathool, Arnold. A large number of the above sheep were purchased by buyers from other districts which have improved since the recent rains. Over 16,000 sheep arrived at Moree alone last week from Cooma.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Stock movements:—600 sheep, from Brungle to Junee; 5100 sheep, from Bondo to Lake Madeon, A. W. Austin owner; 9500 sheep, from Long Plain to Tubbo Tubbo; 13 horses, from Yarrangobally to Tuppal, Falkiner and Sons owners; 38 horses, from Yarrangobilly to Tuppal, Falkiner and Sons owners; 1100 ewes, from Gudara to Darlington Point, J. Lander owner; 2000 sheep, from Little River to Darlington Point, Cook and Sons owners; 2300 sheep, from Delegate to Wagga, H. Cox owner.

PARKES, Saturday.

One hundred ewes, The London to Bartley's Creek, W. E. Tom; 3800 mixed sheep, Jelbart's farm to Nyngan, J. J. Hall; 1200 ewes, Coobang to Gunningbland, J. Ewan; 500 ewes, Orange to Trundle, Little Brothers; 950 mixed sheep, Mudgee to Condobolin, — Cameron; 900 mixed sheep, Orange to Trundle, — Bartlett; 300 ewes Orange to Ooma station, G. Sharp; 120 mixed sheep, Weston's Farm to Myors's Paddock, P. C. Weston; 110 fat sheep, Beasley's Paddock to Parkes, B. Wallace; 18 horses 50 cattle, Mitchell's Creek to Back Brookdale, — Thompson; 800 ewes, East Billabong to Gunningbland, J. Ewan; 800 mixed sheep, Kamandra to Forbes, M. J. Hall; 400 cattle, Wellington to Yamma station, T. Doyle; 630 mixed sheep, Bransgrove's Farm to Tichbourne, H. W. Bransgrove; 1500 mixed sheep, Mudgee to Yamma, T. Doyle; 2500 mixed sheep, The Pinnacles to Nyngan, G. Golding; 2500 merino ewes, Culcita (?) to Trundle, H. W. Gibson; 20 cows, Thornbury's Paddock to Thatcher's, Thatcher; 2500 mixed sheep, Alectown-road to Forbes, G. Golding; 2500 ewes, Mowra to Trucking Yards, G. F. Giles; [illegible] mixed sheep, Tichbourne to Condobolin, R. Bowler; 2800 ewes, Mowra to Trucking Yards, G. F. Giles; 4 cattle, 3 horses, Massurit's farm to Boolgan, F. Massurit.

GOOD TEMPLARS AND THE LIQUOR BILL.

A meeting of the political council and metropolitan electoral deputies of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held on Saturday afternoon. Mr. G. D. Clark, G.E. Superintendent, presided, and almost all the city and suburban electorates were represented. The chairman stated that Mr. Waddell, State Treasurer, had promised to proceed as early as possible on the re-assembling of Parliament with his Amending Liquor Bill, and he thought that everything possible should be done to assist in getting the measure through the House.

Mr. G. W. Sheafer moved, "That this meeting of the political council and large electoral deputies of the Independent Order of Good Templars expresses its satisfaction with the promise of the State Treasurer to proceed with the Amending Liquor Bill as early as possible on the re-assembling of Parliament." Mr. G. W. Logan seconded the resolution, which was carried. Mrs. Clubb moved, "That lodges of the order through the State be urged to petition Parliament to pass into law, with certain suggested amendments, the Liquor Bill introduced by Mr. Waddell at the earliest possible date." Mr. E. J. Durrell seconded the resolution, which was carried. On the motion of Mr. H. W. Lee, seconded by Mrs. M'Cormack, a form of petition asking for certain eliminations and amendments was adopted.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE.—"OH, WHAT A NIGHT!"

"Oh, What a Night!" produced by Mr. J. C. Williamson's Company at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, is a typical example of a Palais Royal farce—essentially French, of course, but carefully watered down for the English stage, so that the many dubious situations of the original cease to give offence without losing their wildly ludicrous quality. Seldom has an audience laughed as unrestrainedly as during the last two acts of "Oh, What a Night!" Indeed, as so often happens with French pieces, the final complications were by far the funniest in the long catalogue of misfortunes which befel foolish little Mme. Paillard and the would-be gallant M. Pinglet. The new play was originally written by M.M. Georges Feydeau and Maurice Desvallieres under the title of "L'Hotel du Libre Echange," and had a long run in New York before Mr. George Giddens made his great hit in it at the London Vaudeville Theatre. In Sydney "A Night Out" was first produced at Her Majesty's Theatre in July, 1897, with a remarkably strong cast, which included Mr. Harry Paulton as Pinglet, Miss Alma Stanley as Marcelle, Mrs. Edouin Bryer as the domineering Angelique, Mr. Ernest Shand as Mathieu, and Mr. Cecil Ward in his present character as Paillard.

Saturday's crowded audience greeted the vivacious performance in which Mr. George Giddens figured so successfully with shouts of laughter. His reading of the character of Pinglet, the elderly, amorous house-builder, should not be missed by playgoers, inasmuch as it is just as amusing as Mr. Paulton's impersonation, and yet wholly different from it. Mr. Paulton extracted fun from the situations chiefly by assuming a dull and dismal manner, so that when such a little caricature of a man droned out to the Amazonian and statuesque beauty by his side, "I am romantic, I am dashing, I am impassioned, I am a Romeo—though I don't look it," the contrast between fact and sentiment became irresistible. On the other hand Mr. Giddens, who is not at all the kind of comedian who harps incessantly upon one string, portrays the elderly Pinglet as a "gay dog" of infinite jest, and unfailing, varying resource. This actor has the gift of unctuous humour, and his merrily beaming eyes convulse the audience in Pinglet's passages with his "dearest friend" Paillard. When pretty Marcelle sobs that Paillard neglects her in order to increase his business, and the latter replies austerely that "the business man must come before the husband," Pinglet lets fly his dart. "Yes," he exclaims, "and take care that someone else does not come before the business man." Mr. Giddens delivers such sayings as these with inimitable drollery and point.

It will be remembered that the whole of the second act is occupied with Pinglet's determined efforts to behave in a gay and gallant fashion to Marcelle at a shady supper-house to which he has surreptitiously invited her. Unfortunately, poor Pinglet's constitution was never intended for such escapades. The first cigar, the second glass of wine, completely upset him, and after a while he cannot conceal the fact from his astonished companion. At first he lets the audience into the secret. "Why, oh why, did I smoke that cigar?" and then even Marcelle has to be informed "Oh, let me walk! Oh, if it would only pass off! Haven't they any balcony or place where they keep fresh air in this hotel?" Pinglet's rueful outcries of illness and disappointment to the lovely woman at his side—who is simply famishing for something to eat—kept the audience in a state of uproarious laughter and delight. Then there was the dreadful arrival of a rustic friend, old Mathieu, with four daughters, under the impression that this fast restaurant was a quiet family hotel. The subsequent jokes with the hot-water bottle, the apparition of the four girls in snow-white peignoirs in the husband's room, whom they nearly frightened to death as ghosts, and finally a horrible uproar, in which Paillard's nephew was concerned with Pinglet's maid Victorine, only terminated on the arrival of the police! The whole embroglio formed a screaming farce, and it was splendidly kept up to the very end of the evening.

Miss Ethel Knight Mollison proved a pretty, stylishly gowned, and vivacious Marcelle, always assisting to keep up the fun which falls to Pinglet, and Mr. Cecil Ward was easy and natural in his old part as Paillard. In the last act Miss Eileen Munro made full use of her opportunities in the scene in which the termagant wife, Angelique, is literally brought to her knees by the wicked Paillard. Her make-up, so completely away from that of her previous impersonation, was first-rate. Mr. Herbert Jarman had not taken the same necessary precaution as Mathieu, in which character he seemed to carry with him more than a flavour of "Are You a Mason?" but though not so convincing as Mr. Shand's white-whiskered stutterer, his Mathieu still caused laughter. Mr. George Desmond correctly summed up the schoolboy priggishness of young Maxime, and Miss Molly Pearson was appropriately saucy and sprightly as Victorine. Mr. Norman M'Keown's sketch of the angry Botticelli was distinctly clever, and a long cast included Mr. Lawrence Hanray as Bastien, Mr. W. Evans as Boulot, and Mr. Frank Harcourt as Commissioner of Police. There will be a matinee of "Oh, What a Night!" on Wednesday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There was a large attendance to witness "The Circus Girl" on Saturday at the Theatre Royal, where the final matinee of the picturesquely staged work will be given on Wednesday. The plan for Saturday's revival of "San Toy" will open at Paling's to-morrow.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The Lyceum Theatre was crowded on Saturday, when Mr. William Anderson's company repeated the new sensational drama, "The Face at the Window." The murder scene and the electrical resuscitation of the corpse were warmly applauded.

THE CRITERION.—"A LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE."

Undoubtedly one of the brightest gems in the collection of pieces which Mr. Thornton has made his own is the comedy "A Little Ray of Sunshine," which is the result of the joint dramatic authorship of Mark Ambient and Wilton Harriott, and it was produced with great success at the Palace about 12 months ago. "Laughter holding both its sides," is a quotation applicable to such extravagant creations as "Charley's Aunt" and "The Private Secretary," but after all the commingling of pathos and merriment, strengthened by possibility of plot, are desiderata that appeal more strongly and permanently to the feelings of an audience; and these advantages the piece which was revived on Saturday evening at the Criterion Theatre possesses in a high degree. The story, as will probably be remembered by theatregoers, is that of Gerald Lord Markham, who, being intractable in his youth, leaves his home, and learning wisdom in the stern school of adversity he returns to his paternal halls a middle-aged wealthy and eccentric man, brimful of good-nature, and with a desire of beaming upon everybody as a little ray of sunshine. Coming upon his relatives unexpectedly, he is not recognised, and the complications thus brought about produce an amount of fun that keeps the audience simmering over with delight from start to finish. Lord Markham, in order to preserve his incognito, has for the nonce to accept a number of more lowly characters thrust upon him by his relatives; and the golden-hearted old man accepts the position with joyous alacrity. While still a stranger in his own home he recounts his life as a sort of "fairy tale," and just as the joybells are welcoming the advent of Christmas morn he is identified by his niece Connie, and thus a pathetic picture is presented that moves the tenderest chords of sentiment.

Mr Thornton is the very embodiment of Lord Markham, and one can well understand that he revels in the part. His acting throughout is perfect, and, as he is ably supported by the rest of the company, the comedy goes briskly and with the utmost spirit, excellent work being done by Miss Phoebe Mercer (Lady Dorothy Denham), Miss Belle D'Arcy (Madge Ashton), Miss Vera Fordyce (Connie Markham), Miss Pearl Hellmrich (Evelyn Kemp), and Messrs. Alexander Bradley (Sir Philip Ashton), Carden Wilson (Reggie Ashton), Galwey Herbert (Dick Markham), Joseph Wilson (Mr. Carlton), Sydney Smith (Mr. Dobbs), and F. Cambourne (Saunders the butler). "A Little Ray of Sunshine" ought to draw well during the present week.

THE IDLERS.

The newly formed Idlers' Club will produce "Engaged," a comedy in three acts by W. S. Gilbert, at the Criterion Theatre on Wednesday, June 10. The production will be under the direction of Mr. William Holman. The box plan is now open at Paling's.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

An attractive programme, introducing a number of bright changes, drew good attendances to the afternoon and evening performances at the Tivoli Theatre on Saturday. Chief attention was directed to the pantomime comedy, "The Bricklayers," which was staged with much success by the clever Bossett Company. The piece is carried along at the pace which has made the combination popular, and should fill the house for some time to come. Messrs. Seeley and West, who entered upon their last week, were enthusiastically encored for their particularly able musical act, and success was achieved by Mr. Ernest Fitts, a light basso, who made his first appearance. Others favourably received were Miss Fanny Powers, Miss Florrie Ranger, Mr. Frank Yorke, and Miss Neva Carr-Glynn.

FITZGERALD'S CIRCUS.

After a successful season, which has been marked by the number and variety of its changes, Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers on Saturday presented to crowded attendances a complete change of bill. Mr. Dan Fitzgerald, who has been touring extensively in New Zealand, introduced his No. 1 company, supported by Herr Carl Hagenbeck's Zoologister, and both afternoon and evening performances were applauded with the greatest enthusiasm. Some old friends were introduced, but the turns were new, and included in the combination were several performers seen for the first time in Sydney. "Lizzie," the elephant, an established favourite, seems to improve each season, and by her remarkable dexterity belies the "awkwardness" of her kind. There is no hair-raising encounter between the lion and the strong man, but nevertheless the lion is introduced. He rides the elephant while she pedals round on the tricycle, and goes quietly through a number of evolutions at the order of the trainer. Sensation and fun came in with the water steeplechase. The whole menagerie seemed to participate, and the various styles of motion and plunge were rewarded with storms and applause. Herr Zaph made his initial appearance, and his reputation as a successful animal trainer was fully justified. Indeed, it is the perfection to which the training of animals is carried that wins so much popularity from all ages and classes for Messrs. Fitzgeralds' big show. Mr. Dan Fitzgerald, whose entry was marked by a warm welcome, is a master at his art. There is a quiet firmness and confidence about his style of handling horses that wins the appreciation and excites the envy of even the man from "out back." It is this demonstration of successful animal education and control by both principals and showmen which lifts the entertainment to the appreciation of adults, and ensures big "houses" and long seasons. "Dying to Save the Colours" was again presented and received with much applause. It is an incident full of excitement, and should prove a strong support to the season. The Leon Family are remarkably good tumblers and aerial trapezists, and display much cleverness on cantering horses. A good turn was supplied by the Chinese acrobats "direct from Peking," and one of the smartest things on the bill is some excellent foot-tossing and balancing by the Tylers. Hadji Tabar is a clever contortionist. Altogether the show is one of the strongest circus combinations ever presented to the Sydney public.

To-night there will be a special hospital benefit performance in aid of the Sydney Hospital. Sir Harry Rawson has promised to be present, and a large attendance is anticipated.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

The excellent programme presented by the city organist at the Town Hall recital on Saturday evening attracted a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Mason's versatility was amply displayed in selections from the works of Mendelssohn, Gounod, Schumann, Handel, Wagner, and Schutt. The feature of the programme was, perhaps, the prelude to Parsifal, in which Wagner's beautiful legendary music, containing as it does some of the mysterious themes associated with the Knights of the Holy Grail, was delicately brought out, the "Grail" motif and the triumphant "Faith" theme, with its trumpet tones, being in excellent contrast to the opening passages. The two movements from Mendelssohn's Military Overture, with which the programme commenced, were the melodious andante and the brilliant allegro vivace—a fine piece of organ work, to which Mr. Mason did full justice. The Cantique d'Amour (Schutt), with its tender passages, was in striking contrast to Mendelssohn's work, and was deservedly applauded. The finale from the Etudes Symphoniques (Schumann), which holds high rank among the composer's works, was played with brilliancy and vigour, and is well suited to a concert organ performance. Allan Macbeth's Intermezzo, "Forget-me-Not," proved a popular piece, and as a melodious excerpt by a Scotch writer of eminence might be heard again with pleasure. Mr Mason added as an encore one of Mendelssohn's best-known "Songs Without Words." In the Handel Chorus, "Let their Celestial Concerts all Unite," from the rarely-heard oratorio "Samson," the city organist was at his best, the grand choral parts being played with admirable precision. Among the vocal artists, Miss Murray Prior sang acceptably Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," to which she added as an encore the Scotch ballad "When the Kye Come Hame," and later in the evening gave "The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond." Miss Maggie Donegan contributed Allitsen's "Song of Thanksgiving," and being recalled gave one verse of "Violets." Mr. J. R. Hogue, who possesses a pleasing baritone with a good upper register, sang the somewhat commonplace "Tell Her I Love Her So" (De Faye), but was better suited in Hervey's "Once," which he gave as an encore. Miss Edith Bunting did good work as accompanist to the vocalists.

UNITED TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, was crowded on Saturday night, on the occasion of the appearance of the new Temperance Comedy Club (all the members of which are total abstainers), which has been established for the purpose of staging temperance and moral dramas, and to assist necessitous and deserving cases of charity. Mr. F. C. Kennedy was the director, and the piece chosen was "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The production was given with scenery and an orchestra.

LAW REPORT.

SATURDAY, MAY 23.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers.)

Mr. Hugh Pollock, Solicitor-General, Crown Prosecutor.

BREACH OF THE MARRIAGE ACT.

A CLERGYMAN CONVICTED.

The case of alleged breach of the Marriage Act against George Hay, Minister of the Independent Presbyterian Church, was concluded. Mr. A. B. Piddington, instructed by Mr. C. J. W. Green, appeared for the defence.

Addresses by counsel having been concluded, his Honor summed up, and shortly before 12 o'clock the jury retired.

After more than an hour's consideration a verdict of guilty was returned. The jury, however, strongly recommended accused to mercy on account of his age and past life, and asked that if possible he might be dealt with under the First Offenders Act.

His Honor sentenced accused to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol, but suspended the sentence as asked by the jury, bail being fixed at one personal surety of £100 and two others of £50 each.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, May 25.

Term List (to be taken in Banco Court).—At 10 a.m.—Special case: Municipal Council of Sydney v. Austral Freezing Works, Limited (part heard). Lunacy appeal: Re John M'Laughlin and the Lunacy Act. Equity appeal: Hamilton v. Iredale.

To be taken in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 11 a.m.—Motions generally. Motion on notice: Campbell v. Railway Commissioners, for special jury of 12. Motions nisi for new trial: Baker v. Curtin, Martin v. Baker's Creek G. M. Company, No Liability, Gay v. same, Jillies v. Johnston and another. Motions, &c.: In re arbitration between H. S. Rich and W. H. Wheatley, to set aside award; ex parte Jos. Basten, quo warranto; ex parte Henry William Wells and others, prohibition; ex parte Henry F. Halloran, mandamus; ex parte John Radeny, prohibition. New trial motion: Sharp v. Pearson.

Before the Prothonotary.—Moore v. Excell, 11; ex parte Wrigley, prohibition, 11.30; Whiteman v. Antill, 12; Gelling v. Fogarty, 12.30.

Before the Chief Clerk.—M'Grory v. M'Grory and Howe, 10.15; re Max Brown and Swift, arbitration, 10.30.

Prothonotary's Office.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Pring, and all non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Cohen.

In Equity. Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.: Coleman v. Lake and another (part heard), to be mentioned.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Borough of Randwick v. Walker, to vary directions. At 11.30 a.m.: Quist v. Irwin, for directions. Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Griffin v. Carter, to tax costs; same v. same, ditto. At 12.30: Gill v. Hungerford, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: McQuade v. Walker, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Minister for Works and Permanent Trustee Company (ward), to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar, at 3.15 p.m.—Re Andrew O'Neill, objected accounts; to tax receiver re sale estate of John William Pritchard, at 3 p.m. Before the Deputy Registrar, to pass accounts.—Mary Remington, 10 a.m.; Henry Ashcroft, 10.15; John Ryan, 10.30; George Robinson Elliott, 10.45; Thomas Leslie, 11.45; A. M. Tyson, 2.15 p.m.; John Hore, 2.30; S. J. Blanchard, 3.

Chamber List, at 9.30 a.m.—Castles v. Smith, to remove issue to District Court; Saunders v. Graham, Commercial Banking Company of Sydney garnishees; Spencer v. same, Hume v. same.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy—At 11 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions, Jane Edwards v. estate of Harriett M'Wirter; John Connell and Co. Proprietary, Limited, v. John Patrick Ryan. Re Nathaniel Powell Campbell, certificate application. Examinations section 30: August Gorling, estate of Melchior H. E. O. Renz. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy—At 10.15 a.m.: Re W. J. Neilson, taxation of costs under order of 19th December, 1902. At 10.30 a.m.: Re Thomas Wilson Kidd, to settle minutes of order (before the Registrar).

COURT OF ARBITRATION.—Monday, May 25.

(No. 4 Court, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney).

Before the President.—At 10 a.m., application under section 12: The Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union of Sydney and Suburbs, industrial Union of Employees, v. Vessey, to be mentioned.

Before the President and Members.—Application for injunction: The Eskbank Ironworkers' Association of Mill and Forge Workers' Industrial Union of Employees, claimant, and William Sandford, Limited, Industrial Union of Employers, respondent (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, May 25.

(Before his Honor Judge Heydon, at 10 a.m.)

Nott v. Maclurcan (for judgment), Original Mont de Piete, Limited, v. Fairlamb, Bradley v. Brodie.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

(Before the Deputy Registrar).

Wunderlich Patent Ceiling and Roofing Company, Limited, v. Craven, 10.30; Skuthorpe v. Bartlett, 10.45; Landau v. Williams, 11.15.

COURT OF REVIEW.—Monday, May 25.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 2 Court, at 10 a.m.)

Appeals Against Land Tax Assessments.—Ashmall, George, and another, trustees for W. C. Cooper and another (part heard); Bull, Henry; Cook, Frederick Lucas; King, Kelso, Public Office. Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company.

POULTRY AND DOG SHOW.

EXHIBITION OF CATS.

The twenty-sixth annual show of the New South Wales Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society, which was opened at the Exhibition Building on Wednesday, was brought to a conclusion on Saturday. During the progress of the exhibition the attendance of the public has been very large. The exhibits have been of good quality, though in some sections, owing to the effects of the drought, they have not been so numerous as formerly.

On Saturday the cats were on view, and some very fine animals were exhibited. In the opinion of the judge the gelded cats were the best ever seen at a show in Sydney. The prize for the heaviest animal was won by Mr. S. J. Coulter, his domestic pet weighing 16½lb. In this section Mr. F. Albert acted as judge and Mr. J. J. Carugati as steward.

Mr. C. J. Turner sold by auction the gift classes in the dog, poultry, and pigeon sections. Some very satisfactory prices were realised.

The special, first, second, and third prizes for best dressed poultry were all secured by Mr. H. Prior.

The following are the awards:—

CATS.

Black male: J. J. Carugati, 2. Female: Mrs. 20. Butcher, 1. Persian, silver male: Mrs. W. Keep, 1. Female: Mrs. M'Arthur King, 1; Mrs. W. Keep, 2. Any other colour, male: Mrs. W. Keep, 1; Mrs. Close, 2; Mrs. M'Arthur King, 3. Female: Mrs. M'Arthur King, 1.

Isle of Man (Manx), male or female: Miss M. Jennings, 1; J. T. Claesson, 2; Miss E. Jennings, 3.

Any variety of Persian cat, gelded: Mrs. Dean, 1.

Any variety of cat, gelded: Miss M. Collins, 1 and champion; W. Swann, 2; S. J. Coulter, 3.

Longhair cat: Mrs. W. Keep, 1. Kitten, under 9 months: Mrs. M'Arthur King, 1 and 2; Mrs. Dean, 3.

Shorthair cat: Miss M. Collins, 1 and champion. Kitten, under 9 months: Mrs. H. Goddard, 1; J. J. Carugati, 2.

Heaviest cat: S. J. Coulter, 16½lb., 1; Miss M. Collins, 16¼lb., 2; S. J. Coulter, 13lb., 3.

POULTRY.

Heaviest live fowl, cock: D. Hogan, Black Orpington, 14lb., 1; R. S. Collard, Australian game, 12¾lb., 2; R. Waldron, Black Orpington, 12¼lb., 3. Hen: R. Waldron, Black Orpington, 10lb., 1; Toongabbie Poultry Farm, 7¾lb., 2.

DOGS.

Bull dog: F. D. Brown's Barise, champion. Bitch: Mrs. G. Bradshaw's Guide, champion.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Fitzroy, a public favourite and an honest old slave, ran his last race at Moorefield on Saturday. While taking part in the Stewards' Mile, for which he started second favourite, he stumbled badly near the five-furlong post, and his rider (G. Hough) finding something was wrong with his mount pulled Fitzroy up, and, dismounting, led him back to the paddock. The old son of Russley hobbled back most painfully, and on examination Mr. W. J. Miller discovered that the horse's off fore fetlock joint was badly dislocated and the ligament permanently injured. With difficulty Fitzroy was removed to the Moorefield Hotel stables and placed in slings. Under Mr. Miller's treatment an effort will be made to save the old horse for stud purposes. Fitzroy, who has been a public favourite for several years, was foaled in 1893. He made his first appearance at the galloway meetings, where he was a champion in his own class. When the A.J.C. removed the embargo on galloways Mr. J. C. Smith brought Fitzroy over to the "horses," and the little fellow after distinguishing himself at Randwick ran prominently in Victoria and Tasmania, as well as at the Sydney suburban meetings. Fitzroy was bred by Mr. R. C. Allen, and is by Russley from Young Mona, by Maribyrnong from Mona (imp.). He is rightly regarded by judges as a model of symmetry.

The Moorefield Handicap on Saturday turned out an excellent betting race, for which Haut Star started first favourite, and won after a good race with Nahpro, thus recompensing his connections for his failure at Randwick on the previous Saturday. Haut Star is a short, thick-set black horse, trained by A. W. Barry at Randwick. He is by Haut Brion (imp.) from Isolena (imp.), by Doubloon from My Lena, by Zealot. He was bred at Wilton Park by Mr. S. Hordern, who imported his dam from England, when she was a foal alongside her mother. Among the runners in the Moorefield Handicap was the western district horse Ben, a very good-looking son of Bengal, whose chances of success were regarded as second to none after Fireclay's easy win in the Stewards' Mile. It will be remembered that Ben easily beat Fireclay in the Forbes Cup a few weeks back, and since then they have had a trial of strength in private at Randwick, but the son of Bengal made a poor show in public on Saturday. Burton's party supported Turquoise confidently for the Moorefield Handicap, and Milner was heavily backed, but both ran indifferently.

A useful field of 11 mustered at the post for the Two-year-old Handicap at Moorefield on Saturday, and favouritism was divided between Chamberlain, Graft, and Auld Lang Syne's sister, Auld Acquaintance, while La Valetta was badly backed. La Valetta stood still at the post, but Chamberlain jumped away smartly and won from end to end. The winner is the property of Mr. E. A. Oatley, and is trained by P. Nolan at Randwick. He is a very evenly built bay gelding by Niagara from Rose Flaneur, by Segenhoe, therefore he is a full brother to the famous galloway Rose I., and a half-brother to the Newmarket Handicap winner, The Watchdog. Graft, who finished second, is a Widden-bred filly, by Grafton (imp.) from La Vivandiere, by Marvel-lous (imp.); and Ravenshoe, who made such a creditable debut, was raised at Berry Jerry by Mr. Andrew Leich, and is by the recently defunct Kingsley (imp.) from Wicket, by Oudeis.

Backers experienced a most successful day at Moorefield on Saturday, defeating the bookmakers over every race. The public opened their account by making Noble Link favourite for the Kogarah Stakes, and the daughter of Nobleman (imp.) pulled them through after a close engagement with the unbacked outsider Rock Lily. Noble Link is a full sister to Noble Lady, and a half-sister to the well-performed Cyanide. Her dam, Aspasia, is by the expatriated Sir Modred from Brenda, by The Tester (imp.), and she was bred by Mr. Charles Baldwin at Durham Court. There was very little to choose between Euston and the Gibraltar horse Rock Harbour in the betting on the Flying Handicap, and Rock Harbour, beginning smartly, quickly demoralised his field, and won from end to end, while Euston made a most indifferent display; but Noble Lady ran well under her big weight. The Welter Handicap was also a runaway affair, for La Blaize (who was well backed), getting off quickly, outpaced the two favourites, Speculum and Soldene, from the jump to the judge's box.

Another effort is to be made to get a race out of that fine-looking St. Blaize mare Silver Ray. It has been decided that her forelegs shall be fired and treated by Mr. W. J. Miller, after which she will be given a lengthy spell, after which O'Connor will give her another trial.

The stallions Reviver, Goldminer, Abbotsfield, and Pellissier are announced in this issue for private sale by Mr. T. S. Clibborn.

Entries in connection with the Brighton Club's pony and galloway races to be held on Friday next close with the secretary on Wednesday.

Interesting racing is promised in connection with the meeting at Forest Lodge to-day. Five events are to be decided, the first being timed for 2.30 p.m. Post entries will be received for the Hack Race of 5 furlongs.

Entries for the Warwick Farm Club's meeting to be held on Saturday, June 6, close with secretary at 4 p.m. to-day.

The programme issued by the Rosehill Racing Club for the meeting to be held on June 13 comprises the following events:—Apprentices' Handicap of 60 sovs., Flying Welter Handicap of 60 sovs., Clyde Stakes of 70 sovs., Nursery Handicap of 60 sovs., Rosehill June Handicap of 100 sovs., and Parramatta Mile of 60 sovs. Entries close with Mr. J. Demmeade on Monday next.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

Delightful weather prevailed for the meeting at Moorefield on Saturday, and, despite the counter-attraction furnished by the big football match, the attendance was considerably beyond the average. The racing was interesting throughout, and passed off without a hitch, while all the arrangements worked satisfactorily under the supervision of Mr. John Jolly. Following are the results:—

Kogarah Stakes of 60 sovs. and sweepstakes of 2sv; second 10 sovs. 1m.—Mrs. R. Frost's b m Noble Link, by Nobleman (imp.)—Aspasia, 5 years, 8st 8lb (A. Hood), 1; Mr. W. Kelso's b m Rock Lily, 5 or 6 years, 7st 7lb (H. Courtney), 2; Mr. J. B. Inches's b c Lord Lovel, 3 years, 8st 5lb (P. Houseman), 3. Other starters: Calford, 9st (W. Jennings); Merry Jest, 8st 8lb (Clayton); Biset, 8st 6lb (O'Connor); Atlantean, 8st (D. Lee); Cuperite, 7st 12lb (A. Richardson); Financier, 7st 7lb (P. Clark); Impatient, 7st 7lb (F. Richardson); No Name, 7st 7lb (F. Hickey). Betting: 2 to 1 v. Noble Link, 5 to 2 v. Lord Lovel, 7 to 1 v. Cuperite, 8 to 1 v. Biset, 20 to 1 others. Rock Lily, Cuperite, and Financier moved off first, and at the bend Rock Lily had charge two lengths from Financier, who was closely followed by Biset and Calford. At the five furlongs Cuperite moved up to Rock Lily, and the pair shot the half-mile post half a length in front of Calford and Biset, and as Financier dropped back Noble Link and Lord Lovel moved forward. At the home turn Cuperite was beaten, and Rock Lily led into the straight slightly in advance of Noble Link. Once in line for home the favourite challenged Rock Lily, and after a close engagement won by a neck. Lord Lovel was third, five lengths off, then came No Name, Cuperite, and Merry Jest, while Impatient was the last to get home. Time, 1m. 47¼s.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs. and sweepstakes of 2sv; second 10 sovs. 6f.—Mr. H. Scarty's ch h Rock Harbour, by Gibraltar—Miss Hawthorn, 4 years, 8st 9lb (Hood), 1; Mr. R. Wootton's br g Euston, 3 years, 7st 12lb (O'Connor), 2; Mr. H. S. Carr's b m Noble Lady, 6 years, 8st 13lb (A. Richardson), 3. Other starters: Dum Dum, 7st 12lb (Hickey); Expectation II., 7st 13lb (G. Osborne). Betting: 5 to 2 v. Euston, 3 to 1 v. Rock Harbour, 4 to 1 v. Noble Lady, 5 to 1 each v. Expectation II. and Dum Dum. Rock Harbour and Dum Dum quickly found their feet, and at the end of a furlong they led Euston by six lengths. Rock Harbour led Dum Dum up the hill, with Expectation II. and Noble Lady six lengths off, and four lengths in front of Euston. Rock Harbour led into the straight from Noble Lady and Dum Dum, with Euston coming fast on the outside, and though the latter finished well he had no chance with the Gibraltar horse, who won comfortably by four lengths. Noble Lady was third, half a length behind Euston, with Expectation II. last. Time, 1m. 19½s.

Stewards' Mile of 60 sovs. and sweepstakes of 2sv; second 10 sovs. 1m.—Mr. E. Keys' br g Fireclay, by Ruenalf—Doodee, 4 years, 9st 8lb (Bradshaw), 1; Mr. E. R. White's ch m Antonym, 5 years, 8st 4lb (A. Richardson), 2; Mr. P. J. Ward's b m Ariana, aged, 7st 10lb (L. Kuhn), 3. Other starters: First Water II., 8st 4lb (J. Gough); Fitzroy, 7st 12lb (G. Hough); Incision, 7st 10lb (J. O'Connor); Loch Lochie, 7st 7lb (G. Osborne); Eulong, 7st 7lb (A. Hood). Betting: 6 to 4 v. Fireclay, 3 to 1 v. Fitzroy, 5 to 1 v. Loch Lochie, 8 to 1 each v. Incision and Ariana, 12 to 1 v. others. Fireclay, Loch Lochie, and Fitzroy moved first, and as they passed the swamp Incision took charge and led Antonym, Loch Lochie, and Fireclay by two lengths past the six furlong post, with Fitzroy at the head of the others, and Ariana last. There was little alteration passing the five-furlong post except that Fitzroy stumbled and pulled up lame. Up the hill Incision led Fireclay by a length, and at the bend the favourite took charge and coming on alone won easily by three lengths from Antonym, who beat the fast finishing Ariana by a neck, with Eulong and Incision together a neck off, and a length in front of First Water and six lengths in advance of Loch Lochie. Time, 1m 45s.

Two-year-old Handicap of 60 sovs. and sweepstakes of 2sv; second 10 sovs. 5f.—Mr. E. A. Oatley's b g Chamberlain, by Niagara—Rose Flaneur, 7st 7lb (F. Hickey), 1; Mr. E. Dawson's b f Graft, 8st 5lb (J. O'Connor), 2; Mr. J. Berry's b c Ravenshoe, 7st (T. Kyle), 3. Other starters: Lifebelt, 8st 5lb (J. Gough); Muffler, 7st 7lb (G. Osborne); Ramsay, 7st 7lb (Clayton); Rue Royale, 6st 12lb (G. Hough); Silver Chime, 6st 12lb (J. M'Mahon); Nymphia, 7st, including 5lb over (D. Lee); Auld Acquaintance, 6st 2lb (W. Brecken); La Valetta, 6st 2lb (W. Jennings). Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Chamberlain, Auld Acquaintance, and Graft; 5 to 1 v. La Valetta, 10 to 1 v. Muffler, 12 to 1 v. others. Chamberlain jumped off smartly in front of Graft and Auld Acquaintance, but La Valetta was left standing at the post. Chamberlain cut it out merrily up the hill, where he was clear of Graft, Ravenshoe, Silver Chime, and Auld Acquaintance, and leading into the straight with the field at his mercy Chamberlain won in a canter by five lengths from Graft, who beat Ravenshoe by seven lengths. Auld Acquaintance was four lengths off fourth and three lengths in front of Muffler, while La Valetta finished last 100 yards behind Ramsay. Time, 1m 4s.

Moorefield Handicap of 100 sovs. and sweepstakes of 2 sovs.; second 20 sovs. 1¼m.—Mr. A. W. Barry's blk h Haut Star, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Isolena (imp.), 5 years, 7st 5lb (A. Richardson), 1; Mr. J. W. Noud's b m Nahpro, 6 years, 8st 5lb (Bradshaw), 2; Mr. J. Samuel's b m Turquoise, 5 years, 7st 5lb (Bracken), 3. Other starters: Wyena, 7st 7lb (M'Laughlin); Ben, 7st 7lb (Osborne); Equator, 7st 2lb (J. M'Gee); Milner, 6st 9lb (Curtin); Ariana, 6st 7lb (A. E. Cornwell); Happy Days, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (Hough). Betting: 3 to 1 v. Haut Star, 4 to 1 v. Turquoise, 5 to 1 v. Nahpro, 6 to 1 v. Ben, 7 to 1 v. Milner, 8 to 1 v. Wyena, 12 to 1 each v. Equator and Ariana, 20 to 1 v. others. Turquoise and Happy Days were the quickest on their legs, and passing the stand Turquoise and Happy Days led Ben by a length, with Ariana, Equator, and Milner a similar distance off, Nahpro and Wyena whipping in the field. There was little alteration in the positions down by the swamp and to the five-furlong post, but at the half-mile post Milner ran up to Turquoise and Happy Days dropped back into the last division. Up the hill Ben ran up alongside of Turquoise and Milner dropped back. At the bend Nahpro, followed by Haut Star, put in an appearance, and quickly getting to the front led Turquoise into the straight when Ben fell back beaten, and Haut Star took his place. At the distance Nahpro looked all over a winner, but Haut Star coming with a fast run cut her down opposite the stand, and won easily by half a length, leaving Nahpro to beat Turquoise by eight lengths for second place. Wyena was fourth, a trifle in front of Ben and Ariana, who were 10 lengths in advance of Happy Days and Milner, while Equator was the last to get home. Time, 2m. 11¼s.

Welter Handicap of 60 sovs. and sweepstakes of 2sv; second 10 sovs. 6f.—Mr. J. W. Noud's b m La Blaize, by St. Blaize—Lalona, 4 years, 8st 7lb (Bradshaw), 1; Mr. W. Kelso's br f Soldene, 3 years, 8st 9lb (Kuhn), 2; Mr. A. E. Cornwell's b g Speculum, 4 years, 8st 7lb (J. M'Gee), 3. Other starters: Bones, 11st 5lb (P. Houseman); Bombshell, 10st (A. Hood); Miss Rosebery, 9st (G. Hough); Mrs. Caudle, 8st 7lb (D. Lee); Kincumber, 8st 7lb (J. Gough); Fiorella, 8st 7lb (O'Connor); Jap, 8st 7lb (Stanley). Betting: 5 to 4 v. Speculum, 3 to 1 v. Soldene, 6 to 1 v. La Blaize and Miss Rosebery, 20 to 1 v. others. La Blaize was the smartest on her feet, and before a furlong was covered was four lengths in advance of Soldene and Miss Rosebery, who had Speculum and Kincumber in close attendance. Rising the hill Miss Rosebery dropped out of it, and La Blaize led Soldene and Speculum into the straight, where she drew away and won easily by four lengths, Soldene beating Speculum by a head for second place. After a gap of half a dozen lengths followed Bombshell and Bones, while Fiorella was the last to get home. Time, 1m. 20½s.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

BALFOUR WINS THE ST. LEGER.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The autumn reunion of the Queensland Turf Club opened auspiciously at Eagle Farm on Saturday, and was favoured with ideal weather for the enjoyment of outdoor sport. Bright and genial sunshine flooded the landscape, and the headquarters of sport in the northern capital were seen to the best advantage. The recent rainfall had greatly benefited the track, and the paddock and spacious grand stand enclosure, with its rich emerald sward, relieved by beautiful parterres of choice flowering plants, formed a pleasing and attractive scene. The attendance was very large, and included a number of well-known sportsmen from Sydney and the northern districts of New South Wales, while all parts of Queensland were well represented. The track was in splendid condition, and the racing was of a high-class character, several of the finishes being exceptionally well contested, and reflecting great credit on the handicapper (Mr. J. H. G. Pountney), while Mr. Kellett, who officiated as judge, had no sinecure. Speculation was very brisk, but the totalisator receipts were less than the corresponding total of last year, the figures being £4025, against £4363. The feature of the day was the success of Walter Blacklock's Ormond Lodge stable, which turned out four winners—Brief, Bridegroom, Whitebait, and Balfour—who claimed the verdict of the judge in the Welter Handicap, Queen's Plate, Autumn Stakes, and St. Leger respectively. The sport was free from mishap or unpleasantness, and was ably supervised by the secretary, Mr. G. Dyson Holland.

The business of the afternoon commenced with the Welter Handicap, for which 24 took the track, with the Sydney gelding Curraway a very strong favourite, and long prices being available about the others. The Marquis made most of the running, and held command to the distance, where Brief and Guardsman closed on him, and a slashing finish ended in victory for Brief by a narrow margin. The winner is a shapely colt by Mostyn from Blue Bag, by Fitz-Donovan (imp.) from Blue and White, by Wilberforce (imp.). The favourite ran prominently all the way, but failed to finish with any resolution. Brief was not much fancied for the race, and on a 10s totalisator paid a dividend of £3 13s.

The Stradbroke Handicap attracted 16 runners, and the Gozo mare Linnet had most friends, while Bedrock, Eulas, Fitzgrafton, and Ilderim each and all received pretty solid support, Amber and Harrow being the only others marketable. The field was sent away on good terms, but when the horses had settled into their strides Fitzgrafton took charge, and escorted by Linnet, Eulas, and Bedrock, made all his own running, and won comfortably from the Metal mare Bedrock, whose chances of success were discounted by being crowded on the rails by the favourite. The winner, who is a fine-looking youngster, was bred by his owner, Mr. James M'Gill, at Blacklands stud, near Ipswich, and is by Grafton (imp.) from Olive Branch, by Buckthorpe (imp.) from Oliveria, by Laureate from Olive (imp.). The win was a popular one, and the all-blue colours of Blacklands were greeted with a round of applause on returning to the scale.

The New South Wales contingent furnished the favourite for the Queen's Plate, a weight-for-age race, run over a mile and a quarter, Purser being backed down to 6 to 4 in a field of half a score, while the Malvolio mare, J.R., was the only other backed with any confidence. J.R., with Purser, Contest, and Bridegroom in her wake, set a solid pace until their heads were turned for home. Then the severity of the pace began to tell on the mare, who dropped back, leaving Purser in command, with Bridegroom and Contest at his heels. Already the success of the favourite was being voiced by the spectators, but Bridegroom tackled Kelso's gelding with great determination as they neared the half-distance, and, wearing him down, beat him pretty comfortably at the end. The winner is a big, slashing horse by King Olaf, whom he greatly resembles.

Eight youngsters were stripped for the Autumn Stakes, and, though burdened with a steadying weight of 9st 10lb, Whitebait carried the bulk of the public money, Little Boy being next in demand, while Archduchess and Nanango also received fair support. The market operations foreshadowed the result, for after Little Boy had set the pace to the home turn the favourite joined him, and the pair, drawing right clear from their field, fought out every inch of the ground right up to the post, Whitebait gaining the judge's fiat by a very short head. The winner was bred by Mr. John M'Donald, at Mungie Bundie stud, near Moree (N.S.W.), and is by Mostyn (imp.) from the granddam of Brief, Blue and White, by Wilberforce from White and Blue (imp.), by Monseigneur.

The way was now clear for the classic event, the St. Leger Stakes, for which only three faced the music, Harrow, the stable mate of Balfour, having left the list. Though he lacked the condition which he showed in the spring, Balfour has improved since his return from the autumn campaign at Sydney, and his supporters had to lay odds on, while a shade of odds was available about Ivan, but St. Bernard had very few friends. St. Bernard went to the front with the rise of the barrier, followed at short intervals by Balfour and Ivan. At a hand-canter they came round the bend, and past the stand all three were fighting for their heads. The slow procession passed the mile post in that order, but a little further on the favourite dashed to the front, and, putting on pace, sailed along the back a couple of lengths from Ivan, while St. Bernard was already showing signals of distress. Without a change they came down the running, where Ivan made an effort to catch the leader, but could not get on terms, and the favourite secured the red ribbon of the Northern State by three parts of a length, while St. Bernard was beaten off. On returning to scale the colt was invested with the red ribbon by Miss Hood, daughter of Mr. W. W. Hood, chairman of the Queensland Turf Club committee. Balfour was bred by Mr. Frank Darley at Kuniwoon Stud, near Nanango, and is by Little Bernie from Treetrose, by Trenton from Guelder Rose, by Kingston. Balfour began his racing career as a three-year-old last August, when he won a small race at the Q.T.C. August meeting; but at the Q.T.C. November meeting he improved upon this form by carrying off the Queensland Guineas, and followed it up with the Q.T.C. Derby, Queensland Cup, and the Stanley Plate at the Q.T.C. spring meeting. In April he visited Sydney, but having lost form ran badly at the A.J.C. autumn meeting.

A dozen carried silk in the Hamilton Handicap, for which Amber was sent out favourite, while Guiding Star and Reverberation were next fancied. Lord Monmouth set the pace until fairly on the road for home, where he was headed by Amber, Guiding Star, and Reverberation, who fought out a brilliant finish, the result being in doubt until the numbers were hoisted for the trio in the order named.

Appended are the results:—

Welter Handicap of 75 sovs., 6f.—Mr. M. F. Ramsay's Brief, 7st 2lb (J. Rogers), 1; Mr. F. Yore's Guardsman, 8st 12lb (F. Mullen), 2; Mr. M. Smythe's The Marquis, 8st (Sadlier), 3. Other starters: Loch Long, 9st 8lb; Nitre, 9st 7lb; Curraway, 8st 4lb; Plockton, 9st 1lb; Prince Consort, 8st; Prince Edward, 8st 12lb; Choker, 8st 12lb; Kingbolt, 8st 12lb; Kate, 8st 9lb; Hippy King, 8st 9lb; Macrocarpa, 8st 5lb; Juanita, 8st 7lb; Once Again, 8st 3lb; Liberty, 8st 3lb; Ruffle, 8st 1lb; Tatua, 7st 8lb; Gatling, 7st 10lb, including 2lb over; Schoolboy, 7st 5lb; Phyllatis, 7st 4lb; Benedict, 7st; Mignon, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Curraway, 10 to 1 each v. Plockton and Kingbolt, 12 to 1 each v. Guardsman, Macrocarpa, and Kate, 14 to 1 v. Choker, 20 to 1 v. Brief, 25 to 1 v. others. Schoolboy and Prince Edward were the first away, followed by The Marquis, while Kingbolt and Hippy King were the last to get going. Nearing the half-mile post The Marquis ran to the front, followed by Schoolboy, Prince Edward, and Choker, with Curraway and Brief at the head of the others. Brief moved up next to The Marquis and Schoolboy as they rounded the bend, where Guardsman improved his position and The Marquis turned into the straight with Schoolboy, Brief, Curraway, and Guardsman at his heels. The Marquis held his place to the half-distance, where Brief and Guardsman closed upon him and a great finish resulted in a win for Brief by a neck from Guardsman, who was a similar trifle in advance of The Marquis, and Plockton close up fourth, followed by Loch Long, Curraway, and a cluster, the last of whom was Nitre. Time, 1m. 17s. Dividend, £3 13s.

Stradbroke Handicap of 200 sovs. 6f.—Mr. J. M'Gill's b c Fitz-Grafton, by Grafton—Olive Branch, 3 years, 6st 7lb, 1; Mr. A. B. Miers' Bedrock, 7st 7lb (J. Stone), 2; Mr. M. F. Ramsay's Harrow, 7st 11lb, 3. Other starters: Eulas, 8st 8lb; Flame, 8st 5lb; Ilderim, 8st 5lb; Linnet, 8st; Blix, 7st 11lb; Amber, 7st 11lb; Northern Light, 7st 10lb; Best Man, 7st 9lb; Gozard, 7st 4lb; Norseman, 7st 3lb, including 2lb over; Barney, 7st; Ventures, 6st 12lb; Truth, 6st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Linnet, 6 to 1 v. Bedrock, 7 to 1 each v. Eulas, Fitz-Grafton, and Ilderim, 14 to 1 each v. Amber and Harrow, 20 to 1 v. others. Gozard broke the line, but was soon headed by Fitz-Grafton, who showed the way past the half-mile post two lengths in front of Linnet and Eulas. Without change they rounded the bend, and Fitz-Grafton entered the straight with Linnet, Bedrock, Gozard, and Harrow in his wake. Fitz-Grafton finished well, and won by a length from Bedrock, who had Harrow at his girths. Gozard was fourth, followed by Amber and Truth, while the others were whipped in by Ilderim, Flame, and Best Man. Time, 1m. 16s. Dividend, £5 3s.

Queen's Plate, 150 sovs., 1¼m.—Mr. B. Harbard's ch h Bridegroom, by King Olaf—Toolooma, 5 years, 9st 1lb (W. Stewart), 1; Mr. W. Kelso's br g Purser, aged, 9st 10lb (E. Cloak), 2; Mr. G. Miller's ch c Contest, 5 years, 9st 5lb (W. H. Smith), 3. Other starters: Melodian, 9st 1lb; Hercury, 8st 13lb; Rosebud, 8st 13lb; Jessie, 8st 12lb; J.R., 8st 12lb; I.C., 8st 10lb; Bar One, 8st 10lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Purser, 7 to 1 v. J.R., 10 to 1 each v. Bridegroom and Contest, 20 to 1 v. others. Purser jumped off in front, but was soon headed by J.R., who led past the mile post four lengths from the favourite and Contest, with Bridegroom two lengths further back, and Rosebud last. J.R. sailed along the back stretch two lengths from Contest, with Purser a length and a half away, followed by Melodian, Hercury, and I.C., and Rosebud still in the rear. Without change they ran to the bend, where Purser moved up next to J.R., Bridegroom and Contest being close up next, and as they entered the straight J.R. was done with at the distance, where Purser took charge, with Bridegroom at his heels, but the latter, finishing with great resolution, cut down the favourite at the half-distance, and drawing out won by a length and a half. Contest was a length away third, followed by Jessie, J.R., I.C., Rosebud, and Hercury, with Bar One last. Time, 2m 9½s. Dividend, £8 14s.

Autumn Stakes of 200 sovs., for two-year-olds, 7f.—Mr. M. F. Ramsay's Whitebait, by Mostyn—Blue and White, 9st 10lb (W. Stewart), 1; Mr. J. W. Steele's Little Boy, 8st 5lb (F. Mullen), 2; Mr. F. Dine's Messenger, 7st 8lb (W. H. Smith), 3. Other starters: Archduchess, 8st 5lb; Sir Patrick, 8st; Buckthorne, 7st 5lb; Nanango, 7st 5lb; King Jewel, 7st 2lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Whitebait, 3 to 1 v. Little Boy, 5 to 1 each v. Archduchess and Nanango, 10 to 1 v. Messenger, 20 to 1 v. others. Totalisator dividend, £1. Archduchess was the first to move, while Sir Patrick hung at the post. When fairly on the road Little Boy took command from Messenger, Archduchess, and Whitebait, and so they ran along the back and round the bend. Little Boy showed the way into the straight just clear from Messenger and Whitebait, but at the distance the favourite got in front of Little Boy, and the pair drawing away fought out a brilliant battle right up to the post, the favourite winning by a short head. Messenger was a length and a half off third, and was followed by Archduchess, Buckthorn, and Nanango, with Sir Patrick at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1m. 31s.

St. Leger Stakes of 250 sovs., 1m. 6f. 132y.—Hon. H. Mosman's br c Balfour, by Little Bernie—Treetrose, 8st 10lb (A. Scott), 1; Mr. S. M. Wilson's br c Ivan, 8st 10lb (E. Cloak), 2; Mr. D. Beattie's b c St. Bernard, 8st 10lb (A. Walsh), 3. Betting: 6 to 4 on Balfour, 5 to 4 v. Ivan, 10 to 1 v. St. Bernard. St. Bernard took charge from Ivan and the favourite, and, cantering in Indian file, they came round the bend into the straight and past the stand, but after passing the mile post the favourite shot to the front, and, putting on more, sailed along the back stretch a couple of lengths from the other pair. St. Bernard began to tail off as they came round the bend, and Balfour swept into the straight two lengths from Ivan, who made an effort at the distance, but could not catch the favourite, who won by three parts of a length, with St. Bernard, 25 lengths off, third. Dividend, 15s. Time, 3m. 44¼s.

Hamilton Handicap of 100 sovs., 1m. and a distance.—Mr. T. P. Maher's Amber, by Archie—Lady Jean, 7st 1lb (K. Best), 1; Mrs. W. J. Tucker's Guiding Star, 8st 12lb (W. Tucker), 2; Mr. M. Smyth's Reverberation, 7st 10lb, including 10lb penalty (J. Rogers, jun.), 3. Other starters: Lord Monmouth, 9st 1lb; Keeble, 8st 1lb; Leander, 8st; Splenthorpe, 7st 10lb; Abbott, 7st 8lb, including 2lb over; Battle Dream, 7st 4lb; Gozard, 7st 1lb; Guardsman, 7st 8lb, including 5lb over; Ventures, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Amber, 4 to 1 v. Guiding Star, 6 to 1 v. Reverberation, 10 to 1 each v. Lord Monmouth, Battle Dream, and Guardsman, 20 to 1 v. others. Amber and Lord Monmouth moved off in front, and at the end of the first furlong Lord Monmouth was leading by a length from Abbott, who had Amber and Battle Dream at his heels, while Guardsman was at the tail of the hunt. Without material change they ran to the half-mile post, where Battle Dream and Amber were at the girths of the leader, with Guiding Star and Reverberation close up, and so they came round the bend and turned into the straight. Lord Monmouth melted out at the distance, leaving Amber in front, with Guiding Star and Reverberation next, followed by Gozard. The leaders closed up at the half distance, whence a desperate battle was fought, ending in a head win for Amber, while Guiding Star beat Reverberation by a neck for second place. Gozard was fourth, followed by Abbott, Splenthorpe, Battle Dream, and Lord Monmouth, while Guardsman was last all the way. Dividend, £2. Time, 1m. 58s.

SECOND DAY.

ANTICIPATIONS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The autumn reunion of the Q.T.C. will be advanced another stage to-morrow, when seven races are down for decision during the afternoon, and a repetition of the high-class sport witnessed on the opening day may be confidently expected, while there is every prospect of a continuance of the delightful weather of the last couple of days. The racing commences with the Flying Handicap, in which the prospects of Eulas, Bedrock, Linnet, and Truth seem about the brightest, and the judge may declare for Linnet, Bedrock, and Eulas. If not reserved for the Cup, Gozard appears to have a good chance in the Highweight Handicap, but in his absence Guardsman, Curraway, Loch Long, and The Marquis should have the settlement of affairs among them, and the numbers may go up for Curraway, The Marquis, and Guardsman. A good race is promised for the Claret Stakes, in which the most prominent parts should be played by Little Boy, Fitz-Grafton, Brief, and Nanango, and the places may go to Little Boy, Fitz-Grafton, and Brief. Bedrock, Kaiserin, and Carnegie may get home as named in the Novice Stakes. There are still 16 candidates on the list for the Brisbane Cup, three of whom—Bridegroom, Balfour, and Harrow—hail from Blacklock's stable, which may furnish the winner. I.C. has been stanchly supported by his party, and though he did not shape too well in the weight-for-age race on Saturday he may do much better to-morrow. Hercury should run well, and so should Jessie, while Gozard appears to have an outside show. A good contest may be anticipated, and Bridegroom or Harrow may get home in front, with I.C. and Jessie to occupy the other places. Liberty or Malice should win the Hurdle Race, while Purser, Melodian, and Guiding Star may get home as named in the Cleveland Handicap.

The following weights have been declared for Monday's racing:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Royal King, 8st 5lb; Lord Monmouth, 8st; Eulas, 8st 3lb; Ilderim, 8st 3lb; Whitebait, 8st; Bedrock, 7st 11lb; Harrow, 7st 11lb; Nitre, 7st 11lb; Linnet, 7st 10lb; Curraway, 7st 10lb; Blix, 7st 4lb; Plockton, 7st 3lb; Northern Light, 7st 3lb; Prince Edward, 7st; Victoria, 6st 12lb; Ventures, 6st 10lb; Horologist, 6st 9lb; Tatua, 6st 8lb; Truth, 6st 7lb; Schoolboy, 6st 7lb.

Highweight Handicap, 7f.—Volcano, 9st; Nitre, 9st 11lb; Splenthorpe, 8st 11lb; Gozard, 8st 10lb; Curraway, 8st 10lb; Linnet, 8st 10lb; Guardsman, 8st 9lb; Loch Long, 8st 8lb; Plockton, 8st 7lb; Prince Consort, 8st 4lb; Barney, 8st 2lb; Kate, 8st 1lb; Happy King, 8st 1lb; Macrocarpa, 8st; Juanita, 7st 13lb; The Marquis, 7st 10lb; Gowrie King, 7st 8lb; Once Again, 7st 6lb; Ruffle, 7st 8lb; St. Quentin, 7st 7lb; Gatling, 7st 1lb; Fitz-James, 7st; Verdict, 7st; Olaf, 7st.

Claret Stakes, 6f.—Whitebait, 10st 3lb; Best Man, 9st 10lb; Little Boy, 9st 8lb; Fitz-Grafton, 8st 4lb; Brief, 8st 2lb; Archduchess, 7st 13lb; Noodle Gun, 7st 5lb; Chillion, 7st 5lb; Sir Patrick, 7st 5lb; Crough, 7st 5lb; Patrick, 7st 5lb; Nanango, 7st; Messenger, 6st 12lb.

Novice Handicap, 1m. 3f.—Abbott, 9st; Bedrock, 9st; Macrocarpa, 8st; Kaiserin, 7st 12lb; Signal, 7st 8lb; Carnegie, 7st 5lb; St. Bernard, 7st 5lb; Bobs, 7st.

Cleveland Handicap, 1m. and a distance.—Bridegroom, 9st 5lb; Purser, 8st 12lb; Contest, 8st 12lb; Brise des Nuits, 7st 10lb; Little Tartar, 7st 9lb; Guiding Star, 7st 9lb; J.R., 8st 8lb; Lord Monmouth, 8st 5lb; Melodian, 8st 6lb; Bar One, 8st 6lb; Balfour, 8st 4lb; Saracen, 7st 13lb; Reverberation, 7st 13lb; I.C., 7st 12lb; Flame, 7st 7lb; Ivan, 7st 7lb; Volcano, 7st 5lb; Harrow, 7st 5lb; Sondices, 7st 4lb; Splenthorpe, 7st 4lb; Kinbombi, 7st; Gozard, 7st; Best Man, 6st 12lb; Ventures, 6st 7lb; Once Again, 6st 7lb; Norseman, 6st 7lb.

THE BETTING ON THE BRISBANE CUP.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

There was a large gathering at Tattersall's rooms on Saturday evening, when the card for the Brisbane Cup was called over, but only a couple of horses were backed, though a fair amount was pooled against each horse on the list. At 10 to 1 I.C. was backed to win £1100, after which wagers of £200 to £25, £100 to £12, and £200 to £30 were registered, while bets amounting to £500 to £25 went down in favour of Harrow. A parcel of £1200 to £60 was wanted about Ivan, but 100 to 7 was the best offer, and no business resulted. Following are the prices on offer at the finish:—3 to 1 v. Bridegroom, 5 to 1 v. I.C. and Jessie, 6 to 1 v. Hercury, 10 to 1 v. Rosebud, 14 to 1 v. Ivan, 20 to 1 v. Balfour, Keeble, Splenthorpe, and Harrow, 25 to 1 v. Amber, Battle Dream, Gozard, and J. R.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The race meeting held at Moonee Valley on Saturday afternoon was interfered with by cold, wet weather. Rain fell heavily during the meeting, thinning out the attendance. The stewards held an inquiry into the running of Maine, who finished second in the Maiden Hurdle Race. An explanation was tendered by the rider, Hoysted, and accepted. Following are the details:—

Maiden Hurdle Race, 2m.—Zircon, by Jacinth—Milkmaid, 10st 12lb (Ross), 1; Maine, 9st 12lb (Hoysted), 2; Inkerman, 9st 12lb (Cooney), 3. Other starters: The Sculptor, Be Off, Urbanity, Willie Riley, Persuader, and Buller. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Inkerman, 7 to 2 v. Maine, 5 to 1 v. Zircon, 7 to 1 each v. Buller and Persuader, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths from Maine, who made up a lot of ground in the last half-mile. Inkerman was 10 lengths off third, with Sculptor, Buller, and Be Off next, and Urbanity last. Time, 3m. 58s.

Trial Steeplechase, 2m.—Anchor, by Glenullin—Lady Peri, 10st 7lb (Curtin), 1; Persist, 10st 7lb (Glennon), 2; Jack of Spades, 10st 6lb, including 7lb penalty (Clarke), 3. Other starters: Marsupial, The Gawk, Killarney, Quartz Reef, Listilien. Betting: 5 to 4 on Anchor, 4 to 1 v. Persist, 7 to 1 v. Killarney and The Gawk, 10 to 1 others. Won by twelve lengths, Jack of Spades being six lengths off, third, The Gawk and Quartz Reef next, and Listilien last. Marsupial fell during the race. Time, 4m. 10s.

Federal Hurdle Race, 2m.—Seaman, by Pacific—Keald, 11st 5lb (Byrne), 1; Metalloid, 10st 5lb (Mooney), 2; Pilgrim States, 9st 6lb (Glennon), 3. Other starters: The Waster, Turk, Coat of Arms, Diana, Earl of Carrick, Bob Bolton, Equity. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Pilgrim States, 3 to 1 v. The Waster, 9 to 2 v. Seaman, 8 to 1 v. Metalloid and Turk, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by four lengths, Pilgrim States being a length off third, with Turk, The Waster, and Coat of Arms next, and Diana last. Equity fell. Time, 3m. 49½s.

Langwarrin Handicap, 5f.—Arta, by Escutcheon—Pyrette, 7st 8lb (Turner), 1; Golden Queen, 7st 10lb (King), 2; Cantala, 6st 9lb (Cosgrove), 3. Other starters: Banker, Grafina, Sandboy, Lance, Epitome, Florist, Count II., Eileen, Sweep Clean, Staple, Bill Sikes, Oceana, First Blood, Kernel. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Banker, 5 to 1 v. Epitome and Florist, 8 to 1 v. Arta, Golden Queen, and Lance, 10 to 1 v. Eileen and Cantala. Won by four lengths, Cantala being two lengths off third, with Grafina and Lance next, and Count II. last. Time, 1m. 4¼s.

Commonwealth Steeplechase, 2m.—Springfield, by Barman—Milkmaid, 11st 11lb (Byrne), 1; Offender, 9st 11lb (Williamson), 2; Bannockburn, 11st 3lb (Glennon), 3. Other starters: Marydale, Burghos, Miner, Comet, Penelva. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Marydale, 7 to 2 v. Bannockburn, 5 to 1 v. Springfield, 7 to 1 v. Offender and Penelva, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by two lengths, Bannockburn being a neck off third, with Marydale and Miner next and Comet last. Time, 4m. 7s.

The Valley Handicap, 8½f.—Reflector, by The Loon—Lucidity, 7st 13lb (Sutherland), 1; Cherry Port, 6st 7lb (Crapp), 2; Ball, 8st (Bennett), 3. Other starters: Godwin, Sans Peur, Matong, Martyr, Matchaska, Hobson, Jerry, Madge, Phyl, Nudity, Atonement. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Phyl, 5 to 1 v. Martyr, 7 to 1 each v. Hobson and Jerry, 8 to 1 v. Matong, 10 to 1 v. Ball. Won by a length, Ball being two lengths off third, Martyr fourth, and Hobson last. Time, 1m. 58¼s.

ILLAWARRA PONY AND GALLOWAY CLUB.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

A meeting in connection with the Illawarra Pony and Galloway Club was held at Bode's Grounds to-day. The attendance numbered about 300. The weather was fine, and the track in splendid order. In the Keira Handicap Miss Kingswood ran off, and threw her rider against a fence. The lad, however, escaped with slight injuries. Following are the results:—

Park Handicap, 13 hands, 5f.—Inquisitive, 10st 5lb, 1; Prince, 2. Other starters: Ruby, 9st 9lb; Black Bess, 7st 12lb; Donnie, 7st 10lb; Australian Star, 7st; Maribo Belle, 6st 7lb. Won from start to finish.

Railway Handicap, 14 hands, 4f.—Biddy, 11st, 1; Ada, 8st 2lb, 2. Numa, 10st 7lb, and Dorrie, 9st 10lb, also ran. Won easily.

Keira Handicap, 13.2 hands, 4f.—Prince, 9st 7lb, 1; Numa, 11st, 2. Other starters: Inquisitive, 9st 12lb; Bellbird, 8st 5lb; Miss Kingswood, 7st 4lb; Maori King, 7st 8lb; Port Kembla, 6st 7lb; Toddy, 6st 7lb. Won by two lengths.

Wollongong Handicap, 14.2 hands.—Lady Wyvern, 7st 2lb, 1; Countess, 9st 7lb, 2. Other starters: Biddy, 10st 5lb; Myalba, 9st 7lb; Innisfail, 8st 7lb; Casey, 7st. Won by a head.

MEETING AT FORBES.

FORBES, Saturday.

A race meeting inaugurated to assist in replenishing the empty treasury of the local hospital took place to-day, and although the weather was cloudy and cold was in every way a success. It is expected that close on £100 will be realised. Notwithstanding the day being Saturday, the whole of the business places closed for the afternoon. Following are the results:—

Patients' Handicap, for grassfeds, 6f.—Mr. J. D. Rand's Wissaere, 1; Loyalty, 2; Killarney, 3. A splendid race. Won by half a length. Time, 1m. 24s.

Military Flutter, 6f.—This proved a most interesting race. Out of 10 starters Corporal Edwards won by a length, there being a dead heat for second place between Captain Robertson and Corporal Connolly.

Nurses' Flutter, for trained horses, 7f.—Othello Ben, 1; Bendigo, 2; Cashier, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m. 38s.

Hospital Handicap, for grassfeds, 6f.—Jack, 1; Loyalty, 2; Joy, 3. This race furnished a magnificent finish, only half a length separating the placed horses. Time, 1m. 24s.

Medical Mile, for trained horses.—Messrs. W. and R. Thomas's b g Othello Ben, 10st 6lb, including penalty (W. Thomas), 1; Mr. R. Reymond's Bendigo, 10st 7lb, 2; Mr. T. D. Newell's Canary, 11st 2lb, 3. After a long delay at the post, owing to the fractiousness of Canary, a good start was effected, Othello Ben leading, followed by Bendigo and Canary. At the back of the course Bendigo led, but coming into the straight Othello Ben came with a rush, winning by a good length. Time, 1m. 54s.

Gratitude Handicap (post entry), 6f. (trained and grassfed horses).—Cashier, 1; Sparklet, 2; Forester, 3. Time, 1m. 23 1-5s.

Beaten Stakes (for grassfeds), 6f.—Loyalty, 1; Joy, 2; Lucifer, 3.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Rosebery Park to-morrow:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 6½f.—Freedom, 9st 7lb; Mossbank, 8st 12lb; Petrel, 8st 2lb; West Key, 8st; Cora II., 7st 12lb; Ikey, 7st 10lb; Bernice, 7st 8lb; Snowflake, 7st 3lb; Specimen, 7st; The Surf, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Miss Beauchamp, 8st 12lb; Wavelet, 8st 11lb; Rose Park, 8st 8lb; Alice, 8st 8lb; Stella, 8st 2lb; Mulette, 8st 1lb; Chieftain, 7st 10lb; Omeletta, 7st 8lb; Jack Mo., 7st 7lb; Myalba, 7st 6lb; Miss Arden, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f., lowest weight 7st 7lb.—Too Soon, 9st 6lb; Top, 9st; Selma, 8st 10lb; Maltese, 8st 2lb; Bellona, 8st; Ellen, 7st 12lb; Blue Bell, 7st 12lb; Truth, 7st 9lb; Sweet Briar, 7st 8lb; Reveille, 7st 7lb; Tamar, 7st 7lb; Fiesco, 7st 7lb; Biddy, 7st 7lb; Fidget, 7st 7lb; Lucky Boy, 7st 7lb; Wal, 7st 7lb.

Novice Welter (15.0), 4f.—Lady Middleton, 9st 5lb; Darkie, 8st 12lb; Hesper (late Drone), 8st 12lb; Coolus, 8st 11lb; Remains, 8st 8lb; Little Bother, 8st 7lb; A. J. S., 8st 7lb; Tally Ho, 8st 6lb; Miss Becroft, 8st 4lb; Iolanne, 8st 3lb; Man O' War, 8st; Nellie Ray, 8st; Descender, 8st; Glee, 8st; Fred, 8st; Little May, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Lee Weller, 9st 7lb; Primrose, 9st 5lb; Elwyn, 8st 11lb; Report, 7st 12lb; C. R. G., 7st 9lb; Matilda, 7st 7lb; Nada, 7st; Mulette, 7st.

Rosebery Park Handicap (15.0), 4f.—Freelance, 8st 7lb; The Martin, 8st; Portrait, 7st 10lb; Molly Riley, 7st 9lb; Cannon, 7st 7lb; Pivot, 7st 5lb; Napier, 7st; His Delight, 7st.

COURSING.

WALLERAWANG COURSING CLUB.

WALLERAWANG, Saturday.

The local coursing club held its opening meeting of the season this afternoon. The attendance was very good, and the sport excellent. Mr. P. Stapleton (Bathurst) was judge. The results were as follows:—

ALL AGED STAKES.

Mr. Donaghy's Tyrone beat Mr. Simons' Armidale.
Mr. Godfrey ns Border Song beat Mr. Brook's Turon.
Mr. Powyer ns Business Boy beat Mr. Bryer ns Scobiets.
Mr. Young's Lochinvar beat Mr. Baxter's Loyalty.

First Ties.

Border Song beat Tyrone. Business Boy beat Lochinvar.

Final.

Border Song beat Business Boy and won.

MAIDEN STAKES.

Mr. Garment's Pilot beat Mr. Whalan's Mustard.
Mr. Swift ns Glencoe beat Mr. Miller ns Benzine.
Mr. Garment's Gallant beat Mr. Chivers's Hurly Burly.
Mr. Baxter's Lady Clementine a bye.

First Ties.

Pilot beat Glencoe. Lady Clementine beat Gallant.

Final.

Pilot beat Lady Clementine and won.

SUPPLEMENTARY STAKES.

Kite's Kitchener beat Armidale.
Loyalty beat Hurly Burly.
Gipsy Lass a bye.
Loyalty beat Kitchener.
Loyalty and Gipsy Lass divided.

GOLF.

The most important engagement on Saturday was that between the Royal Sydney Club and the Combined Suburbs at Bondi. The suburbanites won by 19 to 13. At Botany the Australian G.C. held foursomes, the best return being secured by Messrs. E. F. Broad and W. Tilley with three down. The Marrickville Club championship was commenced, but no more than two heats were played. Mr. T. J. Aldcorn was five up on Mr. E. Ashdown, and Mr. L. E. Gannon one up on Dr. W. F. Litchfield. Concord C team defeated Parramatta by 32 to 1. The details of Saturday's play were as follow:—

ROYAL SYDNEY v. COMBINED SUBURBS.

Played at Bondi, and won by Combined Suburbs by 6 points. Scores:—

Combined Suburbs.			Royal Sydney.	
O. D. Souter	5	v.	E. P. Simpson	0
J. Kidd	0	v.	C. A. White	3
F. A. A. Russell	0	v.	R. Innes	1
N. F. Christoe	0	v.	Ross Gore	1
W. A. Windeyer	3	v.	E. M. Stephen	0
J. E. Stokes	0	v.	E. R. Graham	2
R. Colquhoun	0	v.	H. R. Gritton	4
L. Keep	3	v.	S. E. Laidley	0
Dr. Brathwaite	6	v.	H. M. Hamilton	0
Rev. C. A. White	0	v.	C. Lee	2
Dr. Gordon Craig	2	v.	H. J. Pilcher	0
T. C. Allen	Sq.	v.	E. Scarvell	Sq.
Totals	19			13

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

A foursome bogey competition was played at the Botany links. The following were the best cards returned:—

E. F. Broad and W. Tilley, 3 down.
E. J. B. Macarthur and F. W. Pope, 4 down.
Dr. Kirkland and F. P. Hyland, 4 down.
E. L. Rutledge and F. Aronson, 6 down.
Dr. M'Murray and Dr. J. M. Gill, 6 down.
H. M. Cockshott and H. F. Sendey, 7 down.
G. W. Holdship and F. W. Walker, 8 down.

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

The club championship was started on Saturday, when the following games were played in the first round:—
T. J. Aldcorn beat E. Ashdown, 5 up.
L. E. Gannon beat Dr. W. F. Litchfield, 1 up.

CONCORD v. PARRAMATTA.

A match was played over the Concord links between Concord C and Parramatta Club, with the following result:—

Concord C.		Parramatta.	
Dr. Blaxland	6	A. F. Jacob	0
J. Muir	square	Dr. Bowman	square
G. Johnson	6	S. Fairclough	0
E. R. Garnsey	0	G. C. Saudar	1
Dr. R. H. Jones	6	A. J. Oakes	0
A. Fraser	2	O. G. Moreton	0
E. Gates	6	F. Todhunter	0
C. J. Whiting	6	H. M'Gill	0
Totals	32		1

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

ASSOCIATES' COMPETITIONS.

Open driving, approaching, and putting competitions for associate members will take place to-day at 11 a.m. Open foursomes will be played at 2 p.m., and the following is the draw:—

Mrs. Brathwaite and Miss Trevor-Jones v. Mrs. Fairfax and Miss Mort.
Mrs. Aitken and Miss C. Trevor-Jones v. Mrs. Lethbridge and Miss Salter.
Mrs. Ashdown and Mrs. Cox v. Mrs. Maddock and Mrs. Hill.
Mrs. Taylor Young and Miss Cape v. Mrs. Braddon and Miss Cowley.
Mrs. E. H. Graham and Miss J. Cape v. Miss Murray and Miss Murdock.

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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

The fourth round of matches in the metropolitan competitions was played on Saturday, and the result is that the Eastern Suburbs Club still holds first position in the competition list. The most attractive engagement was that between the leading club and Western Suburbs, and it was a brilliant one, though the scoring was no heavier that 6 to 3. The extent of the victory gained by North Sydney over Western Suburbs, 16 to 3, caused a good deal of surprise. Newtown and Glebe played a draw, with 6 points each, and Balmain beat South Sydney 6 to 3.

THE PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

The following are the positions of clubs in the first grade competition:—

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points. For.	Points. Agst.	Comp. Pts.
Eastern Suburbs	4	0	0	27	9	8
University	2	1	1	28	12	5
Glebe	2	1	1	18	10	5
North Sydney	2	1	1	22	6	5
Western Suburbs	1	2	1	16	33	3
Newtown	1	2	1	9	16	3
Balmain	1	2	1	9	25	3
South Sydney	0	4	0	3	21	0

FIRST GRADE.

GLEBE v. NEWTOWN.

The match between Glebe and Newtown first grade teams was played on Saturday afternoon on the Forest Lodge sports ground in the presence of about 2000 spectators. The match resulted in a draw, both sides scoring 6 points. The teams were:—

Glebe.—Full-back, F. Roberts (captain); three-quarters, G. Roberts, R. Burden, A. Conlon, and O. Harding; halves, V. Harris and M'Vicar; forwards, A. Burden, E. Eyre, J. Clarken, H. R. Baird, J. E. Joyce, A. Abercrombie, J. M'Donald, and W. Williams.

Newtown.—Full-back, A. Young; three-quarters, F. P. Dowsett, W. Millican, W. Ogaard, and S. Riley; halves, A. Warland and E. J. O'Halloran; forwards, P. F. M'Tighe, G. Phillips, J. Barnett, H. R. Brown, E. R. Larkin (captain), H. N. Slee, W. Moss, and T. J. Comber.

Referee, Mr. Marks.

Glebe won the toss, and elected to defend the western goal. Comber kicked off against a slight wind and the sun. The kick was returned by F. Roberts, who found the line near the centre, where play remained for a few minutes, after which Glebe rushed the ball into Newtown territory, and G. Roberts dropped at goal, which was unsuccessful. Newtown forced. In play again, Conlon secured from a scrum near the Newtown 25 line, and scored in the corner. Joyce took the kick, but the ball went just outside the post. Score: Glebe, 3; Newtown, nil. From the kick-off Newtown carried play down into their opponents' quarters, where F. Roberts picked up, and with a fine kick found the line. From the line-out Glebe carried the ball to the other side of the field, where through the off-side play of Eyre they were penalised. Newtown kicked out, and in the line-out the blues' forwards broke away with a dribbling rush, which was stopped by the Glebe full-back, who was thrown across and forced. Glebe worked the ball out, and for some time appeared to have secured an advantage over their opponents. The Newtown forwards, however, with Comber, Brown, and Slee in the van, rushed the ball into the Glebe 25. The rush was stopped by F. Roberts, who threw himself on the ball, and in doing so collided heavily with Slee, who was injured. Some loose play followed, and a fine kick by Dowsett from near the centre to Glebe's left-hand corner set Newtown attacking. In the line-out pressure was relieved by G. Roberts finding the line. Shortly after Young marked near the 25, but Warland's kick was unsuccessful. Glebe then attacked strongly, and from a long throw in at the 25 line Joyce obtained, dropped at toe, and after some dribbling by the Glebe forwards Dowsett picked up, but was successfully collared by Burden. When upset Dowsett released the ball. Abercrombie picked up and after a short run scored in the corner. Joyce's kick again failed. Score: Glebe, 6; Newtown, nil. Glebe rushed and M'Vicar worked himself over, but was held. Newtown in turn attacked, and just prior to the half time whistle sounded Glebe was compelled to force.

On resuming play Joyce kicked off, and Newtown began attacking. With play in Glebe territory Newtown was awarded a free in a likely position, but Warland's kick at goal failed. The ball was touched by Abercrombie, who stopped the kick, and the Glebe forwards came with a strong dribbling rush and brought play into their opponents' 25. Play was transferred to the Glebe end, and pressure was relieved by a penalty kick. Not to be denied the Newtown forwards returned to the attack, and after some fast loose play the ball was kicked to Riley, who dashed for the corner and scored. Comber took the kick at goal but failed. Score: Glebe 6; Newtown, 3. In play again a passing rush by Larkin, Warland, and Ogaard was succeeded by another, in which O'Halloran, Warland, Ogaard, and Riley figured prominently. A score by Newtown appeared imminent, but Riley, when jammed on the touch line, had no one to pass out to. Glebe then took a hand at attacking, with Baird, Joyce, A. Burden, and Harris in the van, but Newtown forwards broke up the rush. After some loose play in the Glebe 25 Brown secured and kicked to Barnett, who passed to Comber, to M'Tighe, who scored in the corner amidst much cheering. Comber's kick at goal failed. Score: 6 all. Shortly afterwards the whistle sounded "no-side," the game resulting in a draw.

EASTERN SUBURBS v. UNIVERSITY.

Expectations of a great game drew about 7000 spectators to the Agricultural Ground on Saturday to witness the contest between Eastern Suburbs and University, and it is safe to say that notwithstanding the reputation of the two teams engaged not one of that large crowd was quite prepared for the magnificent display of Rugby to which it was treated. Eastern Suburbs followed up their great victory of the previous Saturday over Western Suburbs by vanquishing the 'Varsity men by 6 points to 3 after one of the finest and most evenly-contested games ever seen in Sydney. Teams:—

Eastern Suburbs: Back, Maund; three-quarters, Lindsay (hurt in the first half, and replaced by Seaborn), Carew, Macnamara, and M'Cormack; halves, D'Alpuget and Baker; forwards, Flegg, Mortimer, Hooper, Lyall, Buchanan, Beaumont, Underwood, and Hammill.

University: Back, Verge; three-quarters, Barker, Fisher, Oxenham, Fuller; halves, Kater and Coen; forwards, J. Powell, Barton, Carlette, White, Brown, Garry, Johnson, and Hegg. Harris.

Referee: Mr. T. Pauling.

From the time Eastern Suburbs kicked off towards the "Zoo" until the final whistle sounded the game was keenly and evenly contested, each side having its turns at vigorous attack and determined defence, and in both departments showing fine combination. Every man on the field at one time or another had opportunities of distinguishing himself, and every man did at some time during the course of the game avail himself of his opportunities. Whatever fault there was with Eastern Suburbs it was over-eagerness, many fine efforts being nullified by offside play. University in a lesser degree suffered in the same way. For the first quarter of an hour honours were about even, and then 'Varsity became slightly more persistent in attack than their opponents. Many free kicks were awarded to both sides as a result of "off-side," and Verge and M'Cormack had shots at goal from long range without effect; but eventually, when the play was in Eastern territory, one of the defending forwards again transgressed, and the ball was placed at a difficult angle at half way for Verge. Amidst loud applause the 'Varsity full-back landed a splendid goal, and gave his side a lead of 3 points to nil. Soon afterwards Oxenham broke away from his own 25 with a clean run and most of the pack at his heels. He was, however, overtaken, and then cleverly passed over Carew's head to Brown, who was promptly upset by Macnamara. From this till half-time University had slightly the better of matters, but no further score was registered. Half-time: University 3 points, Eastern Suburbs nil.

The second half was even more exciting than the first, and during the last half-hour University were almost continually on the defence. "Easts" were making every effort to at least equalise the scores, but the blue and gold representatives held them at bay so long that the supporters of Eastern Suburbs began to despair of their representatives ever scoring. The vigour and the persistency of the attacks, however, told in the end. Backwards and forwards across the ground in University territory the struggle went on, but again the eagerness of the men from the East was helping the defenders in their task. Nothing more than temporary relief was, however, afforded. At length Carew fell over the line, but as Eastern Suburbs had again been guilty of off-side play no try was allowed. They were, however, not to be denied, and soon a passing rush, in which D'Alpuget and Baker figured, ended in Carew again crossing and scoring a try. M'Cormack's kick being a failure the scores were now equal. Soon after Baker, Macnamara, D'Alpuget, and others took part in another passing rush, and the big ex-Queenslander again fell over the line, and registered his second try. Great applause greeted this feat, which placed Eastern Suburbs ahead. M'Cormack again failed at goal. The final whistle soon after sounded, and left Eastern Suburbs victorious by 6 points to 3. Where every man played so finely it would be hard to individualise, but a word of praise may be accorded to Harris (University) and Hooper (Eastern Suburbs) for their work among the forwards. The backs on both sides were in excellent form, the full backs Maund and Verge answering the calls made upon them splendidly.

BALMAIN v. SOUTH SYDNEY.

Balmain and South Sydney met on the University oval. The attendance was not a large one. The result was a win for Balmain by six points to three. The teams were as follows:—

Balmain.—B. Andrews, full back; E. Hutchinson, C. Moore, T. O'Donnell, and E. Williams, three-quarters; F. Franklin, F. Levy, halves; C. Hutchinson, T. Appolony, H. Baulkwell, W. Davis, W. O'Donnell, E. Mullett (captain), B. Dobbs, and A. Amos, forwards.

South Sydney.—P. Hawthorne, full-back; T. Golden, A. Miller, W. Burleigh, F. Luscombe, three-quarters; H. Hawken and R. Woodhill, halves; G. Hayward, A. Hennessy, W. Cochrane, R. Dudley, T. Bourke (captain), S. Prideaux, E. Guinsey, A. Ferrier, forwards.

Referee: Mr. Morgan.

Balmain won the toss and defended the goal at the University end. Cochrane for South Sydney set the ball in motion, and from the return Guinsey obtained a mark near half way. The ball was placed for Hawthorne, who failed from rather an easy position. A series of scrums followed, from one of which Davis got possession. He punted down the field, and, following on with the aid of several forwards worked the play right up to South Sydney goal line. Hawthorne relieved the pressure by kicking out of touch. The play was again transferred to the centre, but South Sydney tackled strongly. Burleigh, Miller, Guinsey, and Luscombe transferred play to the 25-yards line. For next 10 minutes the ball travelled up and down the field, and the play was uninteresting. During this part of the play T. O'Donnell left the field with an injury to his right leg, but having had the wound dressed he returned to the game. Fast play ensued in South Sydney's 25, in which Balmain's forwards put in some good solid work. They brought the ball down the field at a great pace. Woodhill, however, marked, and the ball went out at touch. A scrum followed the throw in, and South Sydney were awarded a free kick. High punted, the ball was caught by the wind and carried back. Dobbs then secured about 10 yards from the line, and dashing on, amidst much applause, scored a try, which Hutchinson failed to convert. Score: Balmain, 3; South Sydney, nil. Half-time.

C. Hutchinson set the ball in motion for Balmain, and some very fast play followed. South Sydney gradually worked to their opponents' 25, but for holding on they were penalised, and Balmain transferred the ball to the other end. South Sydney, however, got it back again to Balmain 25-yards line. There, from the loose, W. O'Donnell broke away, and after a fine run he passed out to C. Hutchinson, who was smothered. Woodhill relieved by running with the ball from the 25-yards to the centre field. Burleigh got possession from the scrum and punted down the field. Following on he beat the Balmain full-back, and Guinsey running up kicked the ball over the line. Balmain, however, secured first, and forced down. Almost immediately afterwards Balmain repeated the force. Dropped out, the ball was returned to the centre of the field by Hutchinson. There Balmain were penalised for off-side play. Burleigh attempted at goal, but unsuccessfully. Hawken marked from the loose, but Hutchinson again failed, and Balmain forced. From the scrum Hawken passed to Burleigh, the latter missed, and Guinsey secured, passed to Hawken, who was pushed out of bounds. From the ruck W. M'Donald dribbled to the line, where he was tackled. A scrum ensued, and W. Davis fell over the line and scored second try for Balmain. The kick for goal failed. Balmain, 6; South Sydney, nil. South Sydney rallied considerably, and began to force matters. The ball was quickly taken to Balmain 25. Balmain gradually worked it back to centre. South Sydney came with another rush, and for a time had their opponents hemmed in the corner. From a mark Burleigh tried at goal, but failed, and Balmain forced. South Sydney now attacked strongly. Hawken passed to Burleigh, who, with a splendid run, reached the line and scored for South Sydney. The same player also took the kick, but failed to convert. Score: Balmain, 6; South Sydney, 3. South Sydney continued the attack, but although they kept Balmain busy defending, they failed to alter the score, and the whistle sounded with Balmain the winners by 6 points to 3.

NORTH SYDNEY v. WESTERN SUBURBS.

These teams met at St. Luke's Park, Burwood, about 2000 spectators being in attendance. The game generally was open and fast, the winners proving in capital form and training. Greig, of Western Suburbs, was hurt during the progress of the game, and had to retire. Western Suburbs had no luck during the game, but battled gamely to the end.

North Sydney.—Morton, back; Carlisle, White, Halloran, and Forsyth, three-quarters; R. Wickham, Finley, halves; O'Donnell, Webb, Buckley, Lutge, Greenwood, Redgrave, Black, Row, forwards.

Western Suburbs.—Bluxham, back; Forsyth, Deering, Wickham, Johnston, three-quarters; Fisher and Greig, halves; Bosley, Crago, Brown, Harrison, Reid, Shortland, Cooper, Fraser, forwards.

Dr. B. Waugh, referee.

Webb kicked off for North Sydney from the southern end, and play was at once transferred to the Western quarter, where a penalty goal was kicked by Morton for North. Play had only been engaged in for a minute or two when this happened. North Sydney continued to attack, and good play was shown by Halloran, Carlisle, Webb, O'Donnell, Black, and Lutge, so that the Western back division was kept busy. Deering was not playing his best, but Forsyth, Johnston, Greig, and the forwards were working well, and the play was fast and furious. Finley, at the rear of the Northern pack, showed his old brilliancy, and played an excellent game throughout. A strong Western rush gave Wickham a chance, but just as he crossed the line he lost the ball, and Finley saved the situation with a timely kick. White receiving from Finley scored a try, but the attempt at goal-kicking was resultless. North Sydney, 6; Western Suburbs, nil. At half-time the scores remained unchanged.

Both sides were wound up for the second spell, and the game was fast and exciting. There was no gentleness shown. Western Suburbs was intent upon wiping out the six points, while North Sydney displayed a dogged determination to hold them at bay. Some exciting loose play, in which several of the men on each side showed great condition and pluck, was seen. Shortland, Forsyth, Fisher, Crago, Reid, Fraser, and other Western men well backed up some brilliant efforts of Wickham, but the North Sydney defence was too solid, and the back of West was out. Wickham at last managed to kick a penalty goal. Finley showed out through a ragged forward rush of North Sydney, and picking up set sail for the Western line as straight as a dart. Webb following up received the pass, and grounded the ball between the Western posts. Morton's kick was successful. Shortly afterwards from another mix up Finley secured, ran, and passed to O'Donnell, who secured a try. Morton's kick was again successful. Western Suburbs did not lose heart, but again attacked without effect, and Wickham tried a long kick at goal. Their forwards made the mistake of trying to hold the Northern forwards instead of playing the loose open game, which particularly suits their attacking back division. The game ended 16—3 in favour of North Sydney.

SECOND GRADE.

BALMAIN v. NORTH SYDNEY.

This match was played on the Birchgrove Reserve at Balmain on Saturday afternoon, and resulted, after a hard struggle, in a win for Balmain by 10 points to 6. Widmer secured two tries, and Lowe kicked a field goal for the winners. For the losers Lowe kicked a goal from a mark and a field goal.

EASTERN SUBURBS v. GLEBE.

These teams met at the Hampden Park Oval, Paddington, on Saturday. Paddington won by 11 points to 6.

BOROUGH COMPETITION.

Rockdale beat Newtown on the Brighton Racecourse, Brighton-le-Sands, by 8 points to nil. Thompson and Smallwood each secured a try. Bell converted the try got by Smallwood. Mr Armstrong was referee.

University III. beat Annandale by 8 points to 3 at the University Oval. Weeden secured two tries for University, one of which was converted by Small. Shiene crossed the line for Annandale. Jamieson, one of the Annandale players, met with an injury in the first half of the game. Mr. Davey was referee.

Ashfield Borough defeated Glebe at Wentworth Park by 8 points to 3. Tries were got by Blake and Meriditth. The last named converted his try into a goal.

The match between the North Sydney and Balmain Borough teams was played on the Birchgrove Reserve at Balmain on Saturday, and resulted in a win for North Sydney by 3 points to nil.

OTHER MATCHES.

Rockdale Borough III. and Waterloo Federal met on the Brighton Racecourse, Brighton-le-Sands. The game resulted in a win for the former by 3 points to nil. Cootes got a try.

Balmain Waratah defeated South Sydney Fernleigh by 10 points to 5. Mills (a try), French (a field goal), and Dalley (a penalty goal) scored for the winners, and Thompson for the losers.

Viking defeated Hunter's Hill by 8 points to 5. Rowles scored two tries and M'Pherson converted one for the winners.

Ultimo Bulwarra defeated Glebe Pirates by 9 points to nil.

City Ironworks defeated Balmain III. by 5 points to 3.

Iolanthe defeated Forest Lodge Oxford, on the latter's ground, by 8 points to 3.

Leichhardt Gladstone defeated Leichhardt Pioneer by 22 points to 3.

Arncliffe Waratah beat Darlington, on the Arncliffe Park, by 24 points to 3. For the winners tries were secured by Burke (2), Lardner, Place, Davis, Hannam (2), and Beale.

The second round of the Balmain Rugby Junior Football Association was played off on Saturday, with the following results:—

Balmain Wentworth defeated Rozelle Volunteer by 8 points to 3. For the winners O'Connor and Boyd secured a try each, Fleming converting one.

Balmain Carlingford played a scoreless draw with Annandale Waratah.

Leichhardt Carlton defeated Balmain Elvira by 11 points to 3.

Rose Bay defeated Acma by 14 points to 3. For Rose Bay Thompson and Perry scored two tries each, one of which was converted by Wilson. M'Crea scored for the losers.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

A match was played on the Birchgrove Reserve on Saturday between Balmain first and a team from H.M.S. Katoomba in the presence of a large number of spectators, and resulted in favour of Balmain by 4 goals to 2. Balmain, kicking with the wind in the first half, registered 3 goals to Katoomba's nil; in the second half the game was more even, and at times was fairly fast. Katoomba, in this spell, succeeded in netting 2 goals through the agency of Thomson and Carson. The goal-kickers for Balmain were Burt, Johnson, Rose, and Jackson.

The third and fourth teams of the Balmain Club played an early match on the Birchgrove Reserve on Saturday. The result was in favour of the former team by 3 goals to 1.

Pyrmont Carlton defeated Balmain II. by 4 goals to 1. Murphy (2) and Stanley (2) netted the goals for the winners.

Rozell first defeated Rozelle second at Easton Park by 3 goals to 1. Keogh, M'Whirter, and Keith scored for the winners, and A. Chalmers for the losers.

Pyrmont third met and defeated Ultimo third by 7 goals to nil. Parry (2), M'Grath (2), G. Dennis (2), and T. Dennis scored for the winners.

Pyrmont White Stars defeated Ultimo Federal by 11 goals to 4.

The draw for the second round of the Balmain schools' competition, to be played during the week, is as follows:—Gladstone Park v. Balmain College, Birchgrove v. Smith-street second, Christian Brothers v. Darling-road, Smith-street first v. Nicholson-street.

At Wentworth Park last Saturday an interesting game was played, the contestants being representative of the Glebe and Granville districts. The result was a draw, 3 goals each. Moore scored twice and Thomas once for Glebe, whilst Taylor (2) and C. Timms scored for Granville. Mr. D. Gunn refereed.

The following are the results of matches played during the week in the Balmain Schools' competition:—
Birchgrove defeated Darling-road, 3 goals to 3.
Smith-street A defeated Balmain College, 3 goals to nil.
Nicholson-street defeated Smith-street B, 7 goals to nil.
Christian Brothers defeated Gladstone Park, 10 goals to 4.

GRANVILLE COMPETITIONS.

JUNIOR GRADE.

Shamrock defeated Y.M.C.A. by 4 goals to nil.
Clyde defeated Auburn Dallas I. by 6 goals to nil.
Auburn Wanderers I. beat Granville Volunteers I. by 5 goals to 2.
Crescents were beaten by Federals I. by 3 goals to nil.

SECOND JUNIOR.

Argus Juniors defeated Waratahs by 4 goals to 1.
Volunteers II. beat Rovers by 6 goals to nil.
Federals II. beat Auburn Dallas II. by 6 goals to 1.
Blue Stars beat Auburn Wanderers II. by 7 goals to nil.

SCHOOLS COMPETITION.

Parramatta North A team beat Auburn North by 3 goals to nil.
Parramatta South A team beat Auburn South by 13 goals to nil.
Granville North beat Parramatta South B team by 9 goals to 1.
Carlingford and Granville South drew, each scoring 2 goals.
Granville Superior defeated Parramatta North B team by 9 goals to nil.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

The Bombala footballers met the local lads on the latter's ground this afternoon. Bombala won by 23 points to nil. Two tries were secured—R. Thomas for Bombala—Clarrie Thomas converting in each instance. C. Thomas also secured a try and converted, and later kicked two beautiful field goals.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

To-day's football resulted as follows:—Senior: Waratahs and Wallaroos played a draw (3 all). Junior: St. Patrick's College beat Wallaroos by 14 to nil.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

Liverpool Independent defeated Parramatta Independent on the local park yesterday.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The football matches on Saturday resulted as follows:—Geelong (6 goals 11 behinds—47 points) beat South Melbourne (5-7-37), Essendon (4-4-28) beat Melbourne (3-4-22), Carlton (12-16-88) beat St. Kilda (1-4-10), Williamstown (7-8-50) beat Port Melbourne (2-6-18), North Melbourne (5-13-43) beat Brunswick (1-6-12), Footscray (7-7-49) beat Preston (1-7-13), West Melbourne (12-8-80) beat Essendon Town (2-2-14), Richmond (3-11-29) beat Prahran (2-4-16).

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

In the Berrima-Camden football competition Mittagong (premiers last season) defeated Moss Vale here by 21 points to nil. Tries were obtained by Firth (5), Miller and Nichols (1 each).

PENRITH, Sunday.

A football union has been formed here, and representatives of the union will take part in some of the Western country matches to be held in Sydney. A match was played yesterday between Penrith and Emu Clubs on the Penrith Showground, resulting in a win for Emu by 3 points to nil.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The football season was opened on Saturday by the Hunter District Rugby Football Union. In the senior grade, Singleton defeated Miller's Forest by 3 points to nil; Southern Division defeated Northern Division by 5 points to 3. In the second grade, Morpeth beat Western Division B by 8 points to 7; and Southern Division B forfeited to East Maitland. In the third grade, Miller's Forest beat Lochinvar by 22 points to nil; and Western Division C defeated Southern Division C by 6 points to 3. Footballers are pleased at the action of the New South Wales Rugby Union in arranging for a match against the New Zealand team at Maitland. The visit will give a great impetus to the game in the north.

CRICKET.

WESTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR COMPETITION.

In the above competition the final round was completed on Saturday between Mechanics and Newtown Fernleigh. Mechanics won by 334 runs. In the competition Mechanics played 13 matches, of which they won 12 and lost one. The following were the scores of the final round. Vaughan's score included 11 fives and 15 fours:—

Mechanics.—First innings, 188.

Second Innings.

Vaughan, lbw, b Farr	104	Felton, c Felton,		1
Dance, c Wimhurst, b Farr	9	Strong		
Watson, b Strong	11	Cameron, b Farr		
Eldridge, b Drinkwater	4	Gosnell, b Winning		
Nott, c Strong, b Drinkwater	0	Stonehill, not out		
Smith, c Murray, b Drinkwater		Sanders, b Winning		
		Sundries		
		Total		

Newtown Fernleigh.—First innings, 58.

Second Innings.

Nicholson, c Gosnell, b Eldridge	11	Farr, b Smith		
Winning, b Smith	36	Shenwell, st Gosnell, b Eldridge		
Murray, c and b Eldridge	2	Lowe, not out		
Brown, run out	2	Strong, c Vaughan, b Eldridge		
Wimhurst, c Sanders, b Eldridge	4	Scott, absent		
Drinkwater, b Eldridge		Total		

Bowling Analysis.—Eldridge took 6 for 31 and Smith 4 for 17.

ST. GEORGE CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The final match of the B grade competition between Miranda and Bexley in the above competition was continued on Saturday at Hurstville. At the conclusion of previous day's play Miranda had lost six wickets for runs, and on Saturday the score was brought up to Bexley in their first innings have lost five wickets for (Neale 26 not out).

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

B Grade Final.

The final of the B division of the above competition concluded on Saturday afternoon between St. James' and St. Fiacre's. The competition was won by St. James, who defeated their opponents by 160 runs. St. James', 174; St. Fiacre's, 80 and 27. Bowling for the winners Christie took two wickets for 14 runs, J. Griffiths for 1, and Hall four for 4.

ATHLETICS.

KING'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The annual sports meeting of King's College was held to-day on the showground. The principal results were:—

Throwing the Cricket Ball Championship.—E. Waddell, 104yds. 1ft. 3in.
Kicking the Football Championship.—Waddell.
Broad Jump Championship.—Waddell.
100yds. Championship.—Waddell.
High Jump Championship.—F. Tooth, 5ft.
Handicap Race, 880yds.—F. Tooth, 30yds., 1; B. Johnston, 50yds., 2.
440yds. Championship.—Waddell.
Bicycle Race.—F. Tooth, scr., 1; J. Gibbs, 10yds., 2.
Old Collegians' Cup, 120yds.—H. Bell, 8yds., 1; A. Davison, 5yds., 2; S. Betts, 10yds., 3.
Handicap, 100yds.—J. Knowsman, 9yds., 1; B. English, 9yds., 2; H. Gibbes, 7yds., 3.
Hurdle Race.—R. Davison, 15yds., 1; F. Tooth, scr., 2; B. English, 9yds., 3.

Messrs. M'Grory and Willich will run off the thirty-fourth 75 yards sprint handicap of £20 on the Gladstone running grounds to-night. Ninety-five nominations have been received, including runners from Victoria and Queensland, a strong contingent from Newcastle, and several new men from different country districts. Close and exciting finishes are anticipated.

LAWN TENNIS.

COOMA, Saturday.

The Cooma Lawn Tennis Club's captaincy tournament was continued to-day. Results:—

First Round.

F. H. Galbraith defeated J. J. Howell, 6-3, 5-6, 6-4.
G. M'Kay defeated Dr. Harrison, 6-0, 6-0.
This concluded the first round.

Second Round.

Norman Backhouse defeated Eric Backhouse, 6-1, 6-4.

CANDELO, Saturday.

A lawn tennis match, Meringlo v. Candelo, was played on the local courts to-day. The game resulted as follows—Candelo, 78 games 9 sets; Meringlo, 71 games 7 sets.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The East Maitland Lawn Tennis Club opened the season yesterday in the presence of a large attendance. The opening games of the Ladies' and the Gentlemen's Singles resulted as follows:—Ladies' Singles.—First round: Miss V. Clift beat Miss B. Fitzpatrick, 75-67; Miss M. Vernon beat Miss Dunn, 75-60; Miss E. M'Cracken beat Miss Rolling, 100-69; Miss V. Clift beat Miss K. Waddy, 75-65. Gentlemen's Singles.—First round: E. Allison beat Brunington, 100-69; J. Rourke beat H. Harden, 100-87; Richards beat C. P. Holmes, 61-51; G. Snape beat Fraser, 100-78; T. Schrader beat A. Kelman, 100-96; W. Howell beat L. Allworth, 100-99; J. Baker beat Bromley, 100-99; H. A. Fitzpatrick, a bye.

LACROSSE.

SYDNEY v. BURWOOD.

At the Rushcutter Bay Oval on Saturday Sydney and Burwood met. Both sides were without the services of several good players owing to the early hour at which the match was timed to start. Sydney won by 6 goals to 1. For the winners M'Clellan (4), R. Morison, and Sargent scored, and Goddard for Burwood. J. King, R. Morison, and Kelly, for Sydney, were most conspicuous throughout the game. Burwood was well represented by Hawkins, and Richardson.

BOXING.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NEW ZEALAND TO BE REPRESENTED.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The New Zealand Boxing Association intends to send a team to Sydney to compete at the Australasian championship contests to take place in September.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH BROOKS, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, wife of GEORGE THOMAS BROOKS.—NOTICE is hereby given that the third accounts and plan of distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-sixth day of June next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the said Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this twentieth day of May, A.D. 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor, Tamworth. By DEANE and DEANE, his agents, 30 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD JAMES WALL, late of Prospect, in the State of New South Wales, Orchardist, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Seven Hills, on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1903), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, before the seventh day of July next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 23rd day of May, 1903. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors for the Executors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LILLY FRANCES BREILLAT, late of Manly, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Manly aforesaid, on the 28th day of November, 1902) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executor of the estate of the said deceased, before the 6th day of July next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 23rd day of May, 1903. J. STUART THOM, Proctor, Athenaeum-chambers, 9 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CASPAR RUDOLF KREIGSMANN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Teacher of Music, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Sydney aforesaid on the 19th day of April, 1903) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executor of the estate of the said deceased, before the 6th day of July next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Executor shall not be liable to the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 23rd day of May, 1903. J. STUART THOM, Proctor, Athenaeum-chambers, 9 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint, 790 of 1903; No. of Warrant, 102 of 1903.—J. BARRE JOHNSTON and Another, Plaintiffs, and AGNEW and DYER, Defendants.—On MONDAY, the 25th day of May, 1903, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Warrant of Execution issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., Office Furniture, Tea, Tinned Meats, Pickles, Condiments, Pipes, &c., &c., will be sold by public auction, at Quay-chambers, Circular Quay. Dated this 23rd day of May, 1903. Terms, Cash. No cheques. JOHN BISHOP, Bailiff. W. P. M'ELHONE, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

IN the Will of HANNAH MARSH, late of Stanmore, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of March, 1903, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 9th day of April, 1903, to CHARLES THOMAS POOLE, of 108 Pitt-street, Sydney, the sole Executor named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Charles Thomas Poole, on or before the 21st day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 22nd day of May, 1903. CHARLES THOMAS POOLE, Proctor for the Executor, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FRANK WEST LOTT, late of Islington, in the State of New South Wales, Baker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY LOTT, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Notice is also hereby given that application will be made to dispense with one surety to the Administration Bond dispensed with. All creditors are requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days. BRAYE and COHEN, Proctors, Bolton-street, Newcastle. By ASHER, OLD, and JONES, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM LEARD, Junior, late of Scone, in the State of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM LEARD, Senior, the Executor named in the said Will (SARAH JANE LEARD, Senior, therein named as Executrix, having duly renounced Probate of the said Will). All creditors of the deceased are required to send in their claims to the undersigned within the said fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN ABBOTT KINGSMILL SHAW, Proctor for the said Executor, Scone. Agents, ABBOTT, TOUT, and DALE, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of NEVILLE CAYLEY, of Wiley-street, Waverley, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, artist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LOIS EMMELINE CAYLEY, the sole executrix in the said will named, and creditors are required to send in forthwith particulars of their claims to the undersigned; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Dated this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1903. LEVIS LEVY and FULTON, Proctors for Executrix, 107-110 Vickery's New Chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMILY WEBB, late of Waratah, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the said deceased may be granted to CLAUDE CHARLES PITTSLEY and JOSEPH BATEMAN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. BRAYE and COHEN, Proctors, Bolton-street, Newcastle. By ASHER, OLD, and JONES, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY REBECCA OSCAR, late of Five Dock, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS LEE, of Five Dock, miner, the brother of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of S. F. BLACKMORE and SON, Proctors, 67 and 69 Arcade, King-street, Sydney.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

A DARING BURGLARY.
OUTWITTING THE POLICE.

GILGANDRA, Saturday.

A daring burglary was committed at Collie on Thursday night, and large quantities of goods were stolen from Mr. Woods' store. While the police and Mr. Woods were away following up a faint clue to the burglars on Wednesday, the store was again broken into, and a larger quantity of goods stolen. Both the Gilgandra and Collie police, with a black-tracker, are scouring the district in search of the perpetrators.

THE LANDSLIP ON THE RAILWAY.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

Yesterday 50 men were employed in clearing the debris from the landslip near Newbridge. They succeeded in getting the line clear late in the afternoon. Since then all the trains have been running regularly.

GUNDAGAI HOSPITAL SITE.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

Considerable feeling exists in the town and district over the site for the proposed new hospital. The present committee selected a site known as Glebe lands, a mile and a quarter from the town. People objected to the distance of the site, and on the 7th instant a largely-attended public meeting decided unanimously against the removal of the hospital to the Glebe, contending that the present site was the most suitable. The meeting also suggested several other sites for consideration. The resolution was sent to the Colonial Secretary, and is now being dealt with by the Lands Department.

At a special meeting of the hospital committee yesterday a letter from the Mayor of Gundagai, conveying the resolutions of the public meeting, was considered. Some time was spent in discussing whether any member of the public should be allowed to be present. It was decided that only the press representatives remain. The Mayor, who was the only other person in the room, was requested to retire, but he declined to do so as he was a press representative. The door was then shut, notwithstanding there was a large attendance of the public outside anxious to hear the discussion. Mr. Davis said he had received a letter from the member for Gundagai, Mr. Barnes, stating that the Government would not give the £1000 promised until the building was completed and passed by the architect. He proposed,—"That the Mayor be written to and thanked for forwarding the resolutions of the public meeting, and to test the suitability or otherwise of the sites that were placed before the committee it is hereby resolved to request the Board of Health to send an officer of the department to Gundagai to inspect the sites from which the committee selected glebe land, and to report which is the best on which to erect the new hospital." The motion was carried.

THE FERRY TOLLS.

PORT MACQUARIE, Saturday.

Intense dissatisfaction is expressed at the amended scale of ferry tolls issued in the "Gazette." The scale shows an increase of 33 per cent. all round. It is considered that country travellers are hampered enough having to put up with punts across rivers on the main North Coast-road without having to pay increased ferry tolls. A public meeting will be held on Monday to protest against the new scale.

LAUNCH OF A STEAMER.

LAURIETON, Saturday.

The steamer Cobar was launched to-day in the presence of an enthusiastic crowd of spectators. The vessel left the ways at 2.30 p.m. amidst great cheering. The gathering was the largest on record here. The contractor was Mr. G. Defraine.

THE CHURCHES.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The united tent mission, which is being held in the Market-square, commenced services to-day, when Rev. B. Robertson, missioner, preached to a large attendance.

COOMA, Saturday.

A ball at Dalgety last night in aid of St. John's Church of England, Bolcoo, was a great success. Over 70 couples were present. The proceeds amounted to about £80.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The local branch of the New South Wales Needlework Guild yesterday distributed 350 warm serviceable garments to various religious charitable bodies.

MUNICIPAL.

MOLONG, Saturday.

To-day three candidates were nominated to contest the extraordinary vacancy in the council. Polling day has been fixed for May 30.

FORBES, Saturday.

There are thousands of flying-foxes along the Lachlan. It is 11 years since they were seen here.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

At a property sale conducted by Messrs. J. N. Brunker and Son yesterday, a block of land with a frontage of 21ft. to High-street, and extending to the river embankment, and occupied by Smyth's foundry works, was sold for £1460, and an adjoining allotment, with a two-story brick residence and a frontage of 102ft., realised £850.

CYCLING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN RACES.

The League of New South Wales Wheelmen decided at the Sydney Cricket Ground two events of a mile each on Saturday, one for cash riders and the other for amateurs. Results.—

The Jolfe Handicap, 1m.—First heat: W. Cartwright, 60yds., 1; F. Fowle, 40yds., 2; T. Hopkins, scr., 3. Time, 2m. 18 3-5s. Second heat: F. Thompson, 110yds., 1; F. Strelein, 50yds., 2; C. Wakeford, 10yds., 3. Time, 2m. 23s. Third heat: C. Rattray, 110yds., 1; A. B. Thompson, 105yds., 2; O. Bennett, 100yds., 3; H. Pennington, 100yds., 4. Time, 2m. 18s. Final: W. Cartwright, 60yds., 1; O. Bennett, 100yds., 2; Pennington, 100yds., 3. Time, 2m. 30s.

The Epstein Handicap, 1m. Prizes: £10, £2, and £1.—First heat: A. S. Cohen, 110yds., 1; F. P. Corbett, 16yds., 2; F. Renfrey, 200yds., 3. Time, 2m. 6s. Second heat: E. S. Harris, 150yds., 1; S. Gibbs, 160yds., 2; A. Gudgeon, 10yds., 3. Time, 2m. 8 3-5s. Third heat: W. M'Donald, scr., 1; D. J. Plunkett, 80yds., 2; R. Mutton, 20yds., 3. Time, 2m. 6 3-5s. Final: W. M'Donald, scr., 1; A. S. Cohen, 110yds., 2; D. J. Plunkett, 80yds., 3; R. Mutton, 20yds., 4. Time, 1m. 58s.

WESTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

This club held a four-mile road race over the Flemington course on Saturday. S. R. Palmer and J. Baker during previous trials had amassed an equal number of points, and the race was practically to decide between them. Palmer secured the verdict, and won the race in 9m. 34 2-5s.

BURWOOD CLUB.

Burwood members engaged in a five-mile road race over the Burwood-Bankstown course on Saturday, the result being a win for D. Hird, with Goulding second and M'Graw third. The road was in good condition, and the time, 14m. 48s., showed that a good speed was maintained.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The committee of the Eastern Suburbs Club has arranged to hold a five-mile road race over the Maroubra-Long Bay course on Saturday next. A paper chase is also being arranged to take place at a later day.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The Speedwell Bicycle Club held a road race on Saturday over the Trapnaud-road course of 15 miles in the presence of a large gathering. A. Rowcliffe, 4½m., won, with J. Williams, 4½m., second. A. Jones fell during the race, but remounting won the prize for fastest time in 41¼m. Roy Sparks had a narrow escape of being seriously injured by the snapping of his handle bars.

BASEBALL.

FIRST GRADE.
LEICHHARDT v. PADDINGTON.

The match between Leichhardt and Paddington was played on Saturday afternoon on the Leichhardt Park oval in the presence of a large attendance of spectators, and was won by last years' premiers by an innings and six runs. The outfielding of R. Bickson and E. G. Noble was a feature of the match. For the winners Jansen, Diamond, Meares (pitcher), and Ashdown (catcher) showed brilliant play; while for the losers E. G. Noble, M. A. Noble, Gee, and Gleason shaped well. Mr. R. Callaway was umpire. Following were the scores:—

Leichhardt (eight innings): 2, 0, 6, 2, 4, 4, 3, 0. Total, 19.
Paddington (nine innings): 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 2. Total, 13.

Leichhardt: E. Jansen, 3; W. Jones, 4; J. Ashdown, 1; Harris, 1; F. Meares, 1; A. Diamond, 3; R. N. Bickson, 3; W. Bernard, 0; and E. Woolcott, 2.

Paddington: D. Gee, 2; M. A. Noble, 3; T. Gleeson, 0; E. G. Noble, 1; W. W. Chapman, 2; W. Watson, 0; A. Fenton, 2; B. Tait, 1; and M. Chea, 2.

WOOLLAHRA v. BURWOOD.

These teams met on the Rushcutter Bay oval on Saturday afternoon, and was won by Woollahra by 42 runs to 28. Mr. H. Winning officiated as umpire. The following are the scores:—

Woollahra: F. Hodge 4, P. Winning 5, J. Jewell 5, J. Humphries 6, A. Chapman 7, J. R. Jones 7, P. C. Chapman 4, W. Davidson 2, F. Jones 2—42.

Burwood: F. Bamford 2, F. Dwyer 0, J. Marsden 0, B. Bamford 3, A. Angus 3, De Courcey 1, G. Hooker 3, J. Gelding 0, W. Dickson 2—14.

SECOND GRADE.
CHATSWOOD v. WAVERLEY.

Chatswood defeated Waverley II. on the latter's ground on Saturday by 51 runs to 13. Mr. C. H. Barnes acted as umpire. Scores:—

Chatswood: 5, 2, 7, 14, 4, 6, 13—51.
Waverley: 1, 5, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1, 0—13.

Chatswood: R. Hartigan, 9; Wellmann, 8; A. Carroll, 7; Smith, 3; Minnett, 6; F. Hartigan, 5; Sands, 6; Honden, 3; Holtmann, 4—51.

Waverley: V. Caswell, 1; R. Cummins, 2; S. Webster, 2; R. T. Kelly, 1; E. M'Keown, 3; A. Cummins, 0; F. Roach, 1; M. Tait, 2; G. Briggs, 2—13.

NORTH SYDNEY v. AUBURN.

On the North Sydney Oval on Saturday the North Sydney team defeated Auburn, after an interesting game by the narrow majority of one run. Most conspicuous for the winners were Messrs. Mansfield, Wyatt, and Hildebrandt, while Bourke and Simpson played well for Auburn. Mr. J. Charlesworth was umpire. Scores:—

North Sydney.—3, 4, 6, 2, 1, 4, 16, 0, 1—37.
Auburn.—1, 0, 9, 1, 9, 0, 6, 2, 8—36.

North Sydney.—F. Allworth, 3; W. C. Hildebrandt, 7; E. Mansfield, 5; H. Rouse, 4; E. M'Keown, 2; H. Bradford, 1; R. Minnett, 3; T. Lobban, 5; Wyatt, 5.

Auburn.—Bourke, 4; Langley, 4; Simpson, 5; White, 3; Riley, 5; Field, 4; Brown, 4; Skinner, 3; Batty, 4.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

Ideal weather from a bowler's standpoint prevailed on Saturday afternoon, the several greens were largely patronised, and some interesting play resulted. The scoring in the inter-club matches was of a very much more even character than was the case on the previous Saturday. A remarkably fine game was played by the Balmain representatives in the match with Gladstone Park. Balmain made 117 points. In three out of the four rinks the totals exceeded 30. It is some time since a team from Parramatta visited any of the more centrally situated greens, but on Saturday Redfern was favoured with a visit from representatives of this old-established club, and although the visitors were defeated it proved a pleasant outing for them. The City players went out to Ashfield, and after a hard tussle with the local men they came away victorious by 7 points. Waverley crossed the harbour and defeated St. Leonards by a fairly substantial majority. The recently established clubs of Mosman and Ellesmere met at Sans Souci. Ellesmere proved the stronger, but not by much. Hunter's Hill, another of our young clubs, defeated Chatswood. The Petersham club was busily engaged in playing the first round of their vice-president's trophy competition. Twelve rinks were in the field, and some close play resulted. At Newcastle the final of the pennant contest in connection with the Northern Bowling Association was played between City and Hamilton clubs. City won by 22 points. The following are the details of the games played:—

REDFERN BEAT PARRAMATTA.

The Parramatta club sent three rinks to Redfern. The local representatives, however, proved too strong for the visitors, whom they defeated by a two to one majority. The following were the rinks and totals:—

	R.	P.
Johnson, Herschmann, Medcalf, Mihell	18	—
Callum, Henderson, Horrocks, Finlayson	—	16
Watson, Dibble, Grierson, Roberts	26	—
Beard, M'Durran, Labor, Coates	—	10
Gorry, Wheeldon, Rose, Clarke	32	—
Mason, Pollock, Dundrell, Dr. Brown	—	13
Totals	76	39

ELLESMERE BEAT MOSMAN.

A three-rink team from Mosman visited Ellesmere green at Sans Souci, and were defeated by the local representatives by nine points. The scores were:—Ellesmere, 63; and Mosman, 54. The following were the details:—

	E.	M.
Wicks, Young, Jacques, Buenerbeln	21	—
Cunningham, Cook, Caruthers (sub.), King	—	21
Moss, Gosbell, Wyatt, Thornley	27	—
Macdonald, Smith, Turgott, Horley	—	13
Chapman, Crawford, Pritchard, Austin	15	—
Munroe, Maclaren, Hill, Jacobs	—	20
Totals	63	54

Half-hour scores:—Ellesmere, 19, 41, 50, 63; Mosman, 10, 17, 38, 54.

HUNTER'S HILL v. CHATSWOOD.

These clubs met at Chatswood, when an interesting game resulted in a win for Hunter's Hill by 12 points. Scores:—

	H. H.	C.
Henley, Henley, Sherbourne, Syse-Smith	17	—
Lindsay, Green, Wilkie, T. Forsyth	—	22
Rooke, Rooke, Wallace, Cornish	28	—
Ashwood, Rogers, Wilson, M'Swinney	—	17
Barrett, Barrett, Bolke, Adnam	23	—
Hall, Booth, Smith, Crabbe	—	17
Totals	68	56

WAVERLEY v. ST. LEONARDS.

Waverley sent over three rinks to North Sydney, and met the members of the St. Leonards Club on the local green and defeated them by 12 points. Scores:—

	W.	St. L.
Mitchell, M'Naughton, Irvine, M'Leod	27	—
Thompson, R. Forsyth, Larkin, Hillier	—	18
Hill, Atterslev, Dyson, Fitzgerald	25	—
M'Leod, Donaldson, Hobson, Jarvis	—	12
Fuller, Clyne, Clarke, Graham	18	—
Thompson Ebert, Shaw, Evestom	—	28
Totals	70	58

Half-hour scores: Waverley, 9, 21, 44, 70; St. Leonards, 23, 31, 44, 58.

ST. LEONARDS BOWLING CLUB.

Considerable interest is being taken in the contest for the trophy presented by the president of the club (Mr. G. S. Arthur), two rounds of which have already been completed. The following is the draw for the third round:—J. Hobson (3 behind scratch) v. F. Atkins (5), J. Booth (7) v. W. H. Perry (scratch), R. Forsythe (6) v. A. Saddington (3), F. Binney (5) v. A. Carlaw (scratch), G. Larkin (5) v. F. A. Winter (10), J. Thomson (5) v. J. Howard (5), J. B. Moore (4) v. Howard (4), J. Halstead (4) v. G. Reeves (6).

CITY v. ASHFIELD.

Three rinks of City and Ashfield players tried conclusions on the Ashfield green. The game was a close and exciting one. The City team won by 7 points. Scores and players:—

	C.	A.
Keary, M'Lean, Hogue, Whittle	13	—
Blundell, Auld, Laurence, Moses	—	19
Howard, Hannam, Hardy, Hale	26	—
Clarke, Noakes, Baylis, Watson	—	13
Trivett, Connor, Trimble, Coker	18	—
Day, Titcombe, Goddard, Schofield	—	18
Totals	57	50

PETERSHAM CLUB.
VICE-PRESIDENTS' TROPHIES.

Members of the Petersham Club on Saturday were engaged in deciding the first round of the rink competition for the trophies presented by the club's vice-presidents. Some excellent play was witnessed. The results so far are as follow:—

Balier, M'Cloy, Rogers, Carrie	17	—
Cansdell, Gosney, Cohen, Wylie	—	15
Cropper, Mann, Thomson, Morgan	26	—
Clifford, Crothers, Searl, Law	—	14
Gough, Cooper (sub.), Atkinson, Rowley	20	—
Radford, Marsden, Booty, London	—	13
P. Walker, Triggs, Pepperday, Miller	27	—
Scrutton, Mills, Howell, Fallick	—	21
J. Walker, Lock, Cann, O'Neil	29	—
Smith, Hordern, Bell, Lane	—	16

PETERSHAM CLUB SOUVENIR.

The Petersham Club, pleased with its recent bowling successes, has had its year's operations recorded on a handsome souvenir. Photographs of the pavilion and green, the officers, the pennant and B teams, the Dawson Cup, and Messrs. R. J. Harber, G. Carrie, and S. Gelding (caretaker), whose prowess with the spheres has brought the club into special prominence, are reproduced. Special photographs of play on the green on big occasions are also included, and the literary portion of the production is well done. It conveys much information of interest regarding the club, and fittingly perpetuates the successes achieved on the sward by the constituents of the club.

BALMAIN v. GLADSTONE PARK.

Balmain had a run-away victory over the Gladstone Park Club on Saturday afternoon on the former's green. The winners secured a strong lead in the early stages of the game, which they increased as play proceeded, and eventually won by a majority of 54 points, the scores being:—Balmain, 117; Gladstone Park, 63. Following were the rinks and scores:—

	B.	G. P.
Selfe, Carter, M'Culloch, and H. B. Cohen	30	—
Cox, B. Jessen, Batty, and Jones	—	13
Brodie, Stevens, Newton, and Dr. Wilson	33	—
Simpson, Boughton, Mills, and Settree	—	14
Captain Sangster, Steel, Cruickshank, and Fitzmaurice	19	—
Waterman, Pinnock, T. Jesson, and Dingwall	—	17
Hamilton, Wymark, Lewis, and Reeder	35	—
M'Kinley, Froude, Lee, and Crane	—	19
Totals	117	63

Majority for Balmain, 54 points.
Half-hour scores: Balmain, 20, 57, 88, 117. Gladstone Park, 16, 28, 41, 63.

ANNANDALE v. ST. GEORGE.

Four rinks from the St. George Club visited the Kentville green, and engaged in a friendly contest with a similar number of the Annandale club. Victory rested with the home team, which secured a majority over the visitors of 14 points, the scores being:—Annandale, 83; St. George, 69. Following were the rinks and scores:—

	A.	St. G.
Phillips, Phillips, Renwick, and Branch	23	—
Broome, Broome, M'Causland, and Reid	—	16
R. Tulloch, J. Tulloch, Bowrey, and Hickey	26	—
Hanks, Hanks, Renwood, and J. Davies	—	12
Gibbs, Clark, F. Young, and Waring	18	—
Lonnan, Gibbon, Bromwich, and Pennnell	—	19
Seymour, Hutton, Burns, and Davis	16	—
Skipper, Dr. M'Leod, Hyndham, and Henwood	—	22
Totals	83	69

Majority for Annandale, 14 points.

MANLY BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB.

There was a large muster of members on the Manly green on Saturday, and several interesting rink matches were played. In the club's champion medal competition the president (Mr. J. P. Wright) beat Mr. F. C. Passau, and in the pair handicap Mr. G. U. Hosking was victorious against Mr. Maybury. The club's quoit pitches were fully occupied, and several experts at the game were present.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

The final of the championship in connection with the Moss Vale Bowling Club took place this afternoon, and proved a most exciting contest, the players being Messrs. Carter and Lambert. The former won by one point (25 to 24). On the completion of the 24th head the game stood 24 all, but Carter got one in the last head. Dr. Stevenson, the vice-president, presented the cup to the winner.

ROWING.

The Melbourne University eight-oar crew will reach Sydney on Thursday by rail, and will go into quarters on the Parramatta River at once to prepare for the race, which will be rowed on June 6. Six of the oarsmen were in the winning crew last year, the new men being Fulford and James. The crew is as follows:—A. Sherwin, 11st 2lb; A. A. Hunt, 11st 8lb; M. Bell, 11st 2lb; H. C. Fulford, 11st 10lb; E. L. James, 12st 2lb; R. G. Lewis, 12st 5lb; C. B. Kirkby, 11st 8lb; H. J. Whiting, 11st 12lb (stroke); J. Fogarty, coxswain. Mr. T. Cresswaite is coach. The crew is regarded as a good one, and is likely to prove fast.

The Adelaide University eight will reach Sydney in a week, and will also take up quarters on the Parramatta River. Mr. W. R. Gosse will coach the crew, which in Adelaide has been under the care of Rev. C. E. Doudney. Six of the men rowed last year, but were unsuccessful and finished last, Sydney being second. The crew comprises:—C. L. Jessop, 9st 10lb; N. J. Hargraves, 10st 10lb; L. W. Hayward, 10st 8lb; M. Birks, 11st 5lb; C. A. Edmunds, 12st 12lb; A. F. Stokes, 10st 10lb; B. L. Gardner; J. R. Muirhead, stroke; R. M. Finlayson, cox.

The Sydney crew have put in a good deal of useful work, and are steadily improving. They will go into quarters at Gladesville on Saturday, so as to get practice on the course. The boat used by Victoria in the inter-state races of the past four years will be used by the Sydney crew, and it is under offer to the University Club. There is a good deal of interest attached to the race, which has been held annually since 1888. Melbourne holds the cup, which was presented to the Australian universities by old oarsmen of Oxford and Cambridge.

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RETURN OF SIR WILLIAM M'MILLAN.

ENGLISH OPINION ON AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATION.

INDUSTRIAL REPRESENTATION IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

A GRAVE PROBLEM.

Sir William M'Millan, who returned to Sydney from his visit to England on Friday, accorded an interview to a "Herald" representative on Saturday, in the course of which he touched upon the views held by influential people in England regarding Australian legislation. He said that all those who spoke to him on the subject entertained strong opinions on the effects of our legislation and administration, our reckless expenditure and growing socialism. These were all combining to act very detrimentally on our future interests in obtaining both capital and people for the further development of these States. It was scarcely necessary to say that he had done what he could to disabuse them of the idea that there was any reason for alarm so far as the solvency of the States is concerned. The effects of a few years of extravagance, amounting though it did to some millions of money, could not be permanently hurtful in a country with such enormous resources as ours, and possessed of such an elastic revenue. There was a feeling, however, that the substantial and patriotic forces in Australia should unite in putting down the wasteful expenditure that was being incurred purely for the purpose of political bribery. There was also a strong feeling against the undemocratic dictation of a minority such as the labour party in the management of the affairs of the country. Sir William had done his best to show that the labour party was not really representing the best element in the working classes of Australia. Many of them are simply propagators of socialism, and have neither interest in nor radical connection with the aims and hopes of the working men. Their object was to level down the whole community, whereas the aim of the true patriotic public man should be to raise the standard and open up every avenue of legitimate advance, and by studying the real wants and interests of the country, by encouraging enterprise capital, and immigration, to increase the great fund from which the wages of the working man were derived.

INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS.

REPRESENTATION IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

Talking about the Federal Parliament Sir William said that what seemed to him a most unfortunate and in many respects a most dangerous aspect of Federal politics was the difficulty that men who had any serious business occupation which they could not hand over entirely to others experienced in devoting time to public life. He would be sorry to see the preponderance of any class or interest in Parliament, but one of the great dangers of the present, and which might be accentuated in the future owing to the fact that no matter where the Federal Parliament sat, it must be far removed from the citizens of certain States, was that it would be quite impossible for men who retained any control over large industrial affairs to give that time and thought which were so absolutely necessary in dealing with the great questions of the Commonwealth, and the questions arising out of our Imperial relations. One would be almost tempted to arrive at the conclusion that so long as a man was actively engaged in professional or business duties he must regard political life as impossible. After the experience of the last two years Sir William was of the opinion that it would be more and more difficult to get a fair percentage of men in Parliament who represented large substantial interests in Australia and the brains of our industrial life. The same thing applied to the best professional men, especially legal men, whose services must be regarded as indispensable to the proper discussion of great constitutional questions. In other words, it looked as if we were drifting into a state of purely professional politics. He ventured to say that if we went on as at present without any change taking place, that a large amount of the legislation passed would probably be condemned under a process of referendum. That practically meant that Parliament was not representing public opinion. Until by some means or other all the substantial interests of the country were reasonably represented in Parliament, he saw very little hope for that public confidence in legislation and administration which ought to exist under any well worked system of representative government. We did not want to drift into the position of some of the American States, in which Parliament is so distrusted that when anything really important is to be done, especially with regard to the constitution, the people prefer an independent convention. The principle of the referendum may yet have to be adopted, but it would be a deplorable confession of the failure of representative government under Parliamentary institutions.

Sir William will not be able to be present at the opening of the Federal Parliament owing to business matters claiming his attention. He expects to be in the House during the second week, which will be in ample time for the real work of the session.

THE PLAGUE.

THE RAT CRUSADE.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the crusade against the rats and mice in the area set aside for cleansing purposes by the City Council and the Sydney Harbour Trust does not disclose a widespread infection of those pests. During last week a very large number of rats and mice was sent daily to the laboratory at the Board of Health, and subjected to a careful bacteriological examination, but plague was detected only in three mice and two rats. One of the latter was ticketed as coming from Woolloomooloo Bay, and as this was an entirely new quarter of the city in which the infection had made its appearance, the Board of Health authorities had a special effort made to catch as many rats as possible during Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The result was that a considerable number was received at the laboratory but in no case could any trace of infection be discovered. Dr. Ashburton Thompson states it is quite possible that in the first instance the rat alleged to come from Woolloomooloo may have been wrongly ticketed. It may have been caught in the proclaimed area around Sussex-street, and this would account for the apparently singular circumstance that not one of the scores of other rats sent to the laboratory from Woolloomooloo Bay disclosed any signs of infection.

Mr. J. J. Power, M.L.A., has received a letter from the Premier, stating that the maintenance of the infected area in a sound sanitary state has been in no way hindered by the Government. "The whole matter of sanitation is," writes the Premier, "in the hands of the health authorities, and long since I gave unmistakable instructions that everything possible should be done with the object of minimising the risk of a recurrence of the plague. So far as I am aware, everything pointed out by the Harbour Trust Commissioners as necessary in the interests of the health of the community has been given effect to, and I must decline to accept the responsibility attached to the recent discovery of plague-infected rats in the locality. The construction of new wharfs, walls, &c., along the foreshores can only be effected gradually, but if you will indicate any particular work which is necessary in the interests of public health and sanitation I will be happy to see it carried out."

FATAL CASE AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A fatal case of plague was reported to-night, the victim being a Chinaman, who died yesterday in the Brisbane Hospital. A post-mortem examination revealed that death was due to plague.

LIQUID FUEL FOR FERRY STEAMERS.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

During the past week some interesting experiments have been made in connection with the use of oil as fuel for ferry steamers by the directors of the Balmain New Ferry Company. The experiments are the first of the kind attempted in Australia, and the results are being watched with considerable interest. The company's steamer, Lady Napier, has been fitted with a burner for each boiler, and in the matter of keeping up steam the fuel was eminently successful during the trial trip, which was made on Tuesday last. A run round the harbour and Middle Harbour has since been made, during which time little or no fluctuation took place in the supply of steam, the pressure showing on the gauge between 95 and 98lbs. The only drawback experienced in connection with the trial was the noise made by the combustion of the oil on coming into contact with the flame. This, in conjunction with the question of economy in running, were the principal items that commanded the attention of those in charge of the arrangements, and, from the results so far attained, it is considered that the new fuel will be successful. Mr. John Fell, of the Shell Transport Company, was in charge of the operations.

The appliances for driving the oil into the furnaces are simple, being a special kind of brass tap, to which the oil runs by gravitation. From the centre of the tap the oil fuel is injected into the boiler by a steam jet in large or small quantities, according to the desire of the person in charge, and there produces an immense flame. The only preparation that was found necessary in suiting the ordinary marine boiler for the new fuel was the taking out of the furnace bars and the fixing of firebricks in certain positions to prevent the flame going direct through the tubes. In the experiment the company has made complete preparations for a comparison of a consumption of oil against coal. Even should the experiment show no economy, it is claimed that great advantages in the matter of cleanliness will be secured. The steamer, using the new fuel, has been doing its usual ferry work during the last few days. Further improvements are being effected in the way of reducing the noise made by the combustion, as well as in regard to the consumption of oil.

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GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

MILLINGTON—KIRWAN.—May 24, 1853, at the Wesleyan Church, Windsor, by the late Rev. Joseph Oram, R. B. Millington to D. Kirwan, third daughter of the late D. B. and J. Kirwan. Present address, Byron-street, Inverell.

DEATHS.

BEDWELL.—May 21, 1903, at the Tamworth Hospital, of typhoid fever, Frederick William Sidney, in his 13th year.

BINGHAM.—May 24, at her residence, Clydesdale, 40 Rowntree-street, Balmain, Matilda Louisa, relict of the late Edward Bingham, Esq., aged 69 years.

BINGHAM.—May 24, at her residence, Clydesdale, 40 Rowntree-street, Balmain, Matilda Louisa Bingham, dearly loved mother of Mrs. Neville W. Montague, of Hurstville, aged 69 years.

BLADES.—May 20, at Hergott Springs, South Australia, Richard Blades, step-brother of the late W. A. Renwick, aged 30 years.

CARTER.—May 24, 1903, at his parents' residence, Mordialloc, Park-road, Marrickville, Richard, the dearly beloved youngest son of Richard and Edith Carter, aged 7 years and 6 months.

CURRAN.—May 24, at Lewisham Hospital, Kate, second daughter of the late Henry Curran, of Orange. Late address, No. 1 Wigram-road, Glebe Point.

HENRIQUES.—At Eurella, Woollahra, Georgiana Henriques, aged 75.

KNIBBS.—May 24, 1903, at his residence, 18 Carrington-street, Lewisham, John Handley Knibbs, aged 74 years. By request, no flowers.

SMYTH.—May 23, at 192 Darling-street, Glebe, Beatrice Thelma, the beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smyth, aged 4 months. Thy will be done.

TWINEM.—May 23, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. P. R. Allen, Albert-street, Burwood, James Twinem, suddenly, late of P. R. Allen and Co., late of Ascot Vale, Victoria. Interment at Melbourne Cemetery. By request, no flowers.

WESTBROOK.—May 22, at her parents' residence, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, Florence Mary, the dearly beloved daughter of Joseph and Sarah Westbrook, aged 19 years and 7 months. At rest.

IN MEMORIAM.

BIRD.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Agnes Bird, who departed this life May 24th, 1902, aged 51 years; also Willie, son of the above, who died May 29th, 1901, aged 5 years and 3 months. May they rest in peace.

Released from sorrow, sin, and pain,
And freed from every care,
By angels' hands to heaven conveyed,
They rest for evermore.

Inserted by her loving husband, Thomas Bird.

BIRD.—A token of everlasting love to the memory of my darling mother, Agnes Bird, who departed this life May 24th, 1902, at 162 Botany-street, Waterloo, aged 51 years; also my dear little brother, Percy William (Willie), who died May 29th, 1901, at 15 Kensington-street, Waterloo, aged 5 years and 3 months. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on their souls.

I will never forget you, my darling mother,
Though years may pass away;
The loss of you I sadly feel
As keen as the first day.
As we sat beside our mother's bed,
She said, my dears, don't cry,
Since God has called my Willie Jesus,
I have often prayed to die.
I loved you all, my darlings,
But I have missed my Willie dear,
B. kind to one another
When your mother is not here.
Our dear little Willie was his mother's darling boy,
In this world of work and trouble just her one and only joy.
He would bring his little chair each morning and sit down beside her knee,
Singing, Break the News to Mother, in his little childish glee.

Inserted by her loving daughter Nellie.

BIRD.—In sacred and sorrowful remembrance of my darling mother, Agnes Bird, who departed this life May 24, 1902, at 162 Botany-street, Waterloo, aged 51 years; also my dear little brother, Percy William (Willie), who died May 29, 1901, at 15 Kensington-street, Waterloo, aged 5 years and 3 months. May they rest in peace.

Ah, is it true that she is gone;
It surely cannot be
That dear familiar face I loved
Am I no more to see?
And though her sweet and loving smile
Will cheer my heart no more,
I know that my mother is better off;
I'll meet her, yes, once more.
Yonder in the Saviour's arms
Little Willie safely lies.
From his parents' fond embrace
He has flown into the skies.

Inserted by her loving son, John.

BIRD.—A loving tribute to the memory of my darling mother, Agnes Bird, who departed this life May 24, 1902, at 162 Botany-street, Waterloo, aged 51 years; also my dear little brother, Percy William (Willie), who died May 29, 1901, at 15 Kensington-street, Waterloo, aged 5 years and 3 months. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on them.

By the smile on her face
The night that she died,
As we clasped her dear hands on her breast;
By a thousand impressions
We love to retrace.
We know that our mother was blest.
We think of our little loved one,
And his little playthings, too,
The little hands that held them
Now lie folded in the tomb.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Katie.

BIRD.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Agnes Bird, who departed this life May 24, 1902, at 162 Botany-street, Waterloo, aged 51 years; also my dear little brother Willie, who died May 29, 1901, at 15 Kensington-street, Waterloo, aged 5 years and 3 months.

Good-bye, my dearest mamma,
I know I was your pet;
You thought it hard to leave me,
You told me not to fret.
And my little brother Willie,
A sweet good-bye to thee;
Let this little token tell
I still remember thee.

Inserted by her little son, Edgar.

BIRD.—In sad and loving memory of my darling mother, Agnes Bird, who departed this life May 24th, 1902, at 162 Botany-street, Waterloo, aged 51 years; also my little brother (Willie), who died May 29th, 1901, at 15 Kensington-street, Waterloo, aged 5 years and 3 months. May God rest their souls.

'Tis sad to see the empty chair,
And miss the face I loved so well;
My loss was very hard to bear,
Yes, harder than the tongue can tell.
We watched her fading day by day,
We saw her pass away;
We nursed her with the tenderest care,
But could not make her stay.
Darling little Willie, gone to be with God,
Precious little body, underneath the sod.
Happy, happy Willie, no more pain or sin,
The golden gates have opened wide to let dear Willie in.

Inserted by her loving son, Albert.

BIRD.—In never ceasing remembrance of my darling mother, Agnes Bird, who departed this life May 24th, 1902, at 162 Botany-street, Waterloo, aged 51 years; also my dear little brother, Percy William (Willie), aged 5 years and 3 months. May their souls rest in peace.

My darling mother, you have gone to your place of rest,
To join your child you loved so dear and nurtured at your breast;
You watched him with a mother's care till death took him away,
Then we could see, my darling mother, that you were failing day by day.
Immaculate heart of Mary,
Your prayers for her extol;
Sweet sacred heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on her soul.
Only a tiny grave on the daisy sprinkled sod,
Only a shadow o'er our house, for our Willie is with God.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Florabel.

BIRD.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Agnes Bird, who departed this life May 24th, 1902; also our little brother, Percy William Bird, who died May 29, 1901.

Mother, dearest, how we miss thee
None but loving hearts can tell;
Earth has lost thee, Heaven has found thee,
Mother, dearest, fare thee well.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Kate Bird.

BIRD.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved daughter, Agnes Bird, who departed this life on the 24th May, 1902. Inserted by her loving mother, Margaret Wild, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe.

I do not forget you, I loved you too dearly
For your memory to fade from my life like a dream;
The lips cannot speak when the heart mourns sincerely,
And my thoughts often rest where your photo is seen.
The Lord have mercy on her soul.

BIRD.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear sister, Agnes Bird, who departed this life May 24th, 1902; also, William Percy Bird, son of the above, who departed this life May 29th, 1901. Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear. Inserted by J. and M. A. Kennedy.

BIRD.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved sister, Agnes Bird, who departed this life on the 24th of May, 1902. Inserted by her loving sister, Harriet Conlon, husband, and family, 100 Glebe-street, Glebe. Dead, but not forgotten. The Lord have mercy on her soul.

CARTER.—In loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Mary Carter, who departed this life May 25th, 1899.

She has gone to her grave, her troubles are o'er,
She is free from all sorrow and pain;
The trials of life which she patiently bore
Will never distress her again.
Alone in her grave we have laid her to rest,
Cold are the sods that are laid on her breast;
She is in heaven, where fain we would be,
Dear daughter and sister we still think of thee.

Inserted by her loving mother, brother, and sister, Mrs. and Mr. M. and N. Cashmore, and Mrs. G. Marks.

CORISH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life May 24th, 1898, aged 72 years. Never forgotten. Inserted by his wife and family.

EDNEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Edward James Edney, who died May 25, 1900. Gone, but memory lingers ever. Inserted by his loving wife, Maggie.

FERROW.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Henry Ferrow, who passed away May 24, 1899. Inserted by his affectionate son, Henry Ferrow.

GAMBLING.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Drusilla, who departed this life 24th May, 1901, aged 27 years and 10 months. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

HARNETT.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of David Harnett, who departed this life May 24, 1899. Inserted by his son, Eddie.

HARPER.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, who died May 25th, 1901. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Charlie and Emma.

HARPER.—In ever loving remembrance of our dear mother, Eliza Harper, who departed this life May 25th, 1901. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Jennie and Robert Dawkins.

HARPER.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life May 25th, 1901. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Annie.

IVORY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life May 25th, 1901. Inserted by his loving wife, Margaret Ivory. Not lost, but gone before.

IVORY.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life May 25th, 1901.

Though we may ne'er behold again
His form, to all so dear,
His memory, without a stain,
We'll cherish with a tear.
And thus the pangs of grief allay—
"He giveth, but He takes away."

Inserted by his loving children, Steve, Charles, and Alice Ivory.

IVORY.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, George Ivory, who departed this life on May 25th, 1901. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Minnie.

MANLEY.—In sad but ever loving memory of my beloved daughter Clara, who died May 25th, 1901, aged 18 years. C. H. Manley, 275 Henderson-road, Alexandria.

I think of thee, my darling,
No eye can see me weep,
But loving in my bosom,
In silence thy memory keep.

Inserted by her loving mother.

MANLEY.—In fond and loving memory of my dear sister, Clara, who died 25th May, 1901. So dearly loved, so sadly missed. Inserted by her loving sister, Florrie Manley.

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IN MEMORIAM.

MANLEY.—In loving memory of my darling, Clara Manley, second daughter of Mrs. C. H. Manley, of 275 Henderson-road, Alexandria, died 25th May, 1901. Our darling love has gone to dwell with Him who gave. N. L. M.

MANLEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend and companion, Clara Manley, who departed this life 25th May, 1901. Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving friend, Clara Tall.

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The planks of the Opposition Platform appear sound enough, but time can only tell whether the Platform rests upon sufficient foundation to justify the Electors standing on it. Unfortunately, most of the Planks upon being scrutinised prove not only to be second-hand, but have been well used by many parties in the past as steps to "office." "Hope deferred hath made sick the heart" of many an elector, who has had the promise of LOCAL GOVERNMENT shouted into his ears for a generation past. The Rosewarne Packing Co. will be delighted to see "A State Policy of Public Works for the Conservation of Water," as foreshadowed in their Special Plank, carried out with all speed, as it will give the Company more scope for its operations in Live Stock. It is to be hoped that the grand rains the State has just been blessed with may not wash the plank out of sight, as other similar planks have been treated before.
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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ACTION.

Our cables this morning develop a new phase in the matter of the preferential duties scheme foreshadowed by Mr. Chamberlain. It is but a foreshadowing up to the present, it must be remembered, for we are still in the dark as to the real nature of the Colonial Secretary's proposal in detail. We know that it represents on his part a revival of certain Zollverein views which were found impracticable when they were first ventilated, but which have been strengthened apparently by Mr. Chamberlain's experiences in connection with his South African tour. It was supposed in some quarters that the Birmingham speech was merely a kite flown to test the direction of popular opinion, and a portion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech might be accepted as favouring that opinion. But it now appears that the reception it secured has strengthened Mr. Chamberlain's hands and made his policy more definite. The prospect of a general election is freely talked of in England just now, and there are some good tactical reasons why so clever a Parliamentarian as Mr. Chamberlain should think an early dissolution advisable. If that is so, it would certainly appear that his tacking the preferential duties theory on to the old-age-pensions scheme is a move calculated to win the democratic vote to the side of the Government. We recall Mr. Chamberlain's criticism on that proposal—how he thought it would be impracticable on the ground of cost, and how it might interfere with that instinct of thrift which led the individual to make provision for his own old age. But if we rightly follow his statement as reported in our cables this morning, it would now appear that the Colonial Secretary has been moved to reconsider these arguments.

We may at least gather from these cables that he is not merely adventuring on an academical discussion. The question of ways and means is kept steadily before his eye. If the pensions proposals are a bid for the electoral support of the working classes, they are so shaped as to form an essential condition of the protectionist tariff foreshadowed in the preferential duties proposal. The Radicals, it is said, are opposed to such duties: but Mr. Chamberlain's argument to those who might be likely to follow that lead is that to find the funds necessary for the granting of old-age pensions it will be advisable to add to the revenues by the collections made possible under his preferential duties scheme. At least that is the way in which we read his declaration that it will be necessary to revise the fiscal system at an early date. It is not difficult to understand the sensation reported as having been caused at Westminster by this announcement. It is evidently recognised that any appeal which Radical or Liberal may make to the constituencies against a heavier burden of taxation than the by no means light one now imposed would be heavily discounted amongst their voters by this old-age-pensions argument. On the other hand those in the opposite camp who may view with aversion the prospect of increased taxation to meet such claims may be mollified by some prospect of the realisation of their favourite protectionist tariff. It seems to be largely an electioneering question; and a statesman of Mr. Chamberlain's masterful character, having once decided on a pet theory for the close of his career, as Sir William M'Millan suggests this morning, is not likely to be long at a loss about deciding on a means to carry it into effect.

BANKING AND INSURANCE BUSINESS.

The indications of the general well-being of the community are usually to be gauged by the reports of its banking, insurance, and other business undertakings. They could not be well furnished by two more important institutions than the Bank of New South Wales and the Australian Mutual Provident Society—each in its own line has the largest business in Australasia. In their operations the bank covers the whole area, except Tasmania, the assurance society every State and colony of the group, and therefore it must be understood they have an application to wider interests than those of New South Wales.

Though the operations of the Bank of New South Wales in the last year were not characterised by such notable features as those of the penultimate decade of the last century, they show growth corresponding with that of the less progressive conditions of Australasia. The movement is still a forward one. There was just sufficient reference in the president's speech reported on Saturday to prove that there is a risk to the interests of the country from the encroachment on bank resources by its Governments. The amount of deposits held falls slightly short of the amount a year ago, solely as the result of public expenditure, since the private deposits presented a slight increase. The significance of this movement will be further apparent in the fact of an admitted expectation of demands for bank accommodation for stocking up purposes. Obviously advances will be made more easily and more cheaply if the Governments cease their extravagant expenditures, and meet requirements from their ordinary income, shown to be very ample, notwithstanding the drought. Nothing could more contribute to the revival of prosperity of a country than the free lending of money on easy terms to those who are engaged in the development of its industries, but this cannot be attained if Governments encroach on banking supplies which have a diminishing tendency. Then there will no doubt be what Dr. Mackellar declared—a rapid and satisfactory recovery in pastoral pursuits. And the president of the bank was justified in the tribute he paid to the commercial strength of the community, which has borne up so well under the adverse conditions of the past decade. That condition is largely the result of the caution and prudence which have restrained traders from the extravagances which characterised former years, when speculative plunging brought so much trouble. Adversity has brought its usual lessons. Bankers and merchants' profits have not been what they once were; but there has been progress on more cautious and satisfactory lines, leaving less scope for the unfortunate results that attended the excesses of operations from more reckless methods of carrying on business. The report of the bank pointed to a steady increase of business, a moderate distribution of profits, and a reservation of portion of them against the exigencies which should always be provided for in a country with uncertain climate.

The report of the Australian Mutual Provident Society shows that Australasia still presents a relatively more fruitful field for its operations than is offered for like institutions in the United Kingdom, the new business, aggregating £3,702,576, approximating in amount closely to that of the best years in the society's career, which is all the more remarkable from the fact that a larger number of offices now compete for assurances. That the times are unfavourable for adding to the membership is apparent enough from the still large number and amount of surrenders. That 6004 policies should have lapsed while only 2050 matured with full benefits is not a satisfactory feature. When the bad times began a decade ago, the amount of surrenders rapidly rose from £208,000 to £396,000 in 1896, when payments for lapses reached their maximum. They have since receded to £303,000. This figure, though nearly £100,000 less than in 1892, represents a smaller proportion of the funds. In the quinquennium ended in 1897 the amount of the lapses approached 3 per cent. of the assets; in the five years ended 1902 it was about 1¾ per cent., about the proportion in the quinquennium ended in 1892. In the five years ended 1887 it was but little over 1 per cent., which may probably be regarded as a normal rate when Australia is working under average conditions. Despite the lapses, however, it is encouraging to notice that the number of policy-holders increased by 7508, making the aggregate 176,815. An addition equal to 4·4 per cent., while the population advanced by about 1·3 per cent. only, shows that its members represented a larger proportion of the inhabitants of Australasia. It appears that all the States except Queensland improved their assurance position with the society, and the deficiency in the exceptional State is easily explained by the drought, which seriously weakened the power of its people to pay their premiums. A feature of the business eminently satisfactory to the management is the wide distribution of the membership throughout Australasia. It is notable that though the head office is in Sydney the number of its members in proportion to population is greater in Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand than even in New South Wales. The assurances per head, however, are larger in Western Australia, Queensland, and New South Wales than in the other States, the figures being respectively £333, £331, and £311, while in South Australia the amount per head per policy is £256, in Victoria £260, in New Zealand £270, and in Tasmania £282—figures that may be regarded as throwing some light on the relative conditions of the assuring population. The average interest earnings still show a drooping tendency. It is not easy to invest the huge annual increment of the society in a depressed money market. It is true that mortgage rates have begun to rise, and the withdrawal of English money will make room for colonial; but the change has been too recent to make itself apparent in last year's figures, and the investment of a larger proportion of the accumulations in colonial Government securities has tended to lower the average rate of interest earned, though only by 4d per cent. Still £4 9s 2d per cent. is well above the English average rate earned by like institutions, giving the society a clear advantage of ¾ per cent., and nearly 1 per cent. for bonus purposes above the rate assumed in the valuation of the bulk of the policies. The actuary's proposal to still further strengthen the reserves must add to the confidence in the society, and if the society's rate of expenditure be kept well down, as in the past, the Australasian public will have no reason to complain of the results of its premier institution.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The retirement of Sir John Lackey from the President's chair of the Legislative Council, after an honourable occupancy of that distinguished position during eleven years, is not an event to be passed over in silence. His successor has now been appointed, and we may therefore offer here the acknowledgment of the country on the fact that the retiring President has discharged his duties worthily, and in a manner consonant with the traditions of the Chair. That post has been filled by some distinguished occupants, and it is well to recall the fact on such an occasion as this, the more particularly as there are rumours of constitutional changes in the air. We are told on the one hand that we must expect something of the kind as a result of the constitutional reform movement, and on the other that the accomplishment of federation will imply the recasting of the Legislative Council, among many other things with which we have been long familiar. At such a time of change it does no harm to remember that we in New South Wales have preserved fairly steady and stable conditions since the public spirit of the citizens of this State who shaped our politics in the past won for the whole of Australasia the right of responsible government and free political institutions, at a time when these things were greater novelties than they are now. We who view the progress of events from day to day are in some danger of forgetting that our Parliamentary beginnings only date from something like fifty years ago. To the eye of the historian all this will assume a very different perspective, and such an event as a change in the personality of the President of our Upper House has some tendency to lead even contemporary thought in the same direction. In these days we are making history.

The Upper House, as we have been in the habit of calling and regarding it, has had some noteworthy Presidents. We find the name of Wentworth, the founder of our Constitution and the political father of responsible government in this Commonwealth, prominent in the list. He held office for about fifteen months in the early sixties. Sir William Burton, John Hubert Plunkett, and Sir Alfred Stephen occupied the President's chair before him, and the recollection of these names in this connection revives old passages of our history. Sir Terence Aubrey Murray followed Wentworth, and presided for eleven years. It may be said in passing that it is difficult to recall such names and the personalities of some of these men without mentally acknowledging that the type of public man in this State evolved by current politics has not bettered those worthy models. Sir John Hay upheld the gratifying tradition, and in making way for Sir John Lackey he brought to the Chair of the Council a public man accustomed to the best political traditions of New South Wales. With new conditions new considerations arise. Mr. Suttor succeeds by virtue of Cabinet appointment, like his predecessors. The Legislative Council, however it may approve the choice, had no voice in it. Mr. Trickett had certain claims, as a Chairman of Committees who had been elected by the suffrage of the Chamber to which he belongs. Sir Normand MacLaurin had others. But the ordinary procedure in these cases places the gift in the hands of Ministers, who have appointed one of their own late colleagues. In the past it has been an honourable tradition of Presidents to assert the rights and privileges of the House over which they presided. It is not unlikely that the new President may be called upon to do the same. The consideration which lends special interest to the present appointment turns on the possibility of coming changes in the Constitution, and when those changes are proposed a great deal may hinge on the personality of the President of the Council and his grasp of the traditions of his office.

DAWES POINT.

The Government is to be congratulated on the compromise arrived at in the matter of Dawes Point. The Federal Government, it will be remembered, cast longing eyes upon this piece of land, which is connected with many of the most memorable events in Australian history. Simply because New South Wales had given part of the land for the purposes of a residence for the Commandant of the Forces, it was presumed by Sir Edmund Barton and his colleagues that the Point went with the forces into the possession and under the control of the Federal Government. The fact that the piece of land in question was used also for other public purposes seemed at first to escape attention. Yet it was matter of every day knowledge that tenants held part of the land, and that, lately, the Point itself has been made the terminus of a horse-ferry service. The State naturally could not readily surrender a valuable property which is practically part and parcel of Circular Quay, and which must grow increasingly valuable as time goes on. If Sydney is to fulfil her manifest destiny as the chief port of Australia, the New York of this side of the world, we cannot be too careful about preserving every inch of the ground which fronts the harbour and which still remains in the possession of the State.

It is well to see that the people generally are fully alive to the importance of this fact. When the alienation of the Point was first suggested, the member for the constituency in which it was situated threatened to take forcible measures thereanent, and it was generally understood that some hundreds of his constituents were prepared to come to the scene of action with axes and such implements to defy aggression. The Premier at that time was also warlike; and there was a possibility—a remote possibility, it is true—of the police of the State repelling the invasion of the Point by the military of the Commonwealth. Of course all this was mere talk and nobody seriously thought that there would be any such conflict between the two parties which advanced a claim to the possession of the place. None the less it would have been a serious blow to the desired maintenance of friendly relations if the Federal Government had persisted in its claim. New South Wales of course could have done nothing; we should have had to put up with this invasion of our rights as we have put up with other inconveniences attending federation. Happily the Federal Government refrained from exercising whatever rights it regarded itself as possessing in this matter. For this the State owes it many thanks. Nor should fitting thanks be spared to those who have all along stood up for our indubitable rights in the matter. The Federal Government can obtain elsewhere the wharf accommodation required, whilst the State maintains possession of the valuable and historical piece of land about which all the trouble arose.

Assembling of Parliament.—A proclamation relating to the assembling of Parliament was published in the "Government Gazette" on Saturday. It contains the following:—"The Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on June 16 next, at 12 o'clock noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney; and the members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly."

The Premier's North-western Tour.—Sir John See, accompanied by several members of the Legislative Assembly, left last evening on a tour in the north-western portion of the State. The party will reach Brewarrina this morning, and remains there until Wednesday. An early start will then be made on a drive along the banks of the Barwon River to Walgett, which will be reached on Wednesday evening. The visitors remain there until the morning of Friday, 29th instant, when they depart for Collarendabri, staying there the same night. A start will be made on the following morning for Avondale and Bulyeroi, the party remaining there that evening. Sunday, 31st, will see the visitors travelling to Burren, the nearest point on the railway line now being constructed from Narrabri to Walgett. Arrived at Burren, a train will carry the party to Wee Waa, where they remain that night. A start will be made on the following morning, June 1, for Narrabri, where a reception and banquet will take place. Leaving the same evening, Sydney will be reached by the party on Tuesday, June 2.

The Minister for Works on Tour.—The Minister for Works, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, left Sydney last evening for Moree. It is his intention to spend the next two or three days in making a careful inspection of the country which would be traversed by a railway from Boggabilla, with a cross-country line to Mungundi. Mr. O'Sullivan expects to return to Sydney on Thursday.

The Rocks Resumed Area.—An important step has been taken by the Cabinet in connection with the transfer of the administration of the Rocks resumed area from the Public Works Department to the control of the Treasurer. At first Ministers were inclined to favour a proposal that the Sydney Harbour Trust should be entrusted with the task of dealing with the area in question, but it was found that certain legal difficulties stood in the way of following that course. It is understood that the change of control will be followed by the adoption of certain economies, both in time and money, in dealing with the properties within the area. It is stated also that the rent question will be considered by Mr. Waddell, with a view of readjusting the whole matter. One of the principal reasons for making the change, it is asserted, is the opinion held by Ministers that as the Treasurer alone is aware, through his officers, of the moneys received from the properties, he should have full control over the expenditure.

Dawes Point Reserve.—It will be learned with satisfaction that an agreement has been entered into by which the Federal defence authorities renounce their alleged claim to the Dawes Point Reserve, on the understanding that a suitable water frontage further up the harbour is handed over to the Defence Department, to be used as a military depot for military stores and equipment. It will be remembered that at one time the relations between the State Premier and the Minister for Home Affairs were somewhat strained in consequence of Sir John See's demand that the defence authorities should give up possession of what he considered was undoubtedly State property, and the equally strong refusal of Sir William Lyne to do so on the ground that the land was not the property of New South Wales. Credit is due to Mr. Daley, M.L.A., in whose electorate the reserve is, for his persistence in carrying on negotiations between the two parties, and it is owing to his unceasing efforts that the present amicable arrangement has been arrived at. Mr. Daley states that the land will be reserved for recreation purposes for all time. The desire is to have the military buildings removed, and the ground laid out so as to make it one of the most picturesque and beautiful spots on the shores of Port Jackson.

Milson's Point Tramway.—The Railway Commissioners having decided that the old rails laid between Ridge-street and Milson's Point upon the establishment of the cable tram service some years ago should be replaced by other and heavier steel rails, those charged with the control have already commenced operations. The work is one of considerable magnitude, as besides the removal of the old rails it is necessary to take up the iron frames and inner rail which permitted the gripping of the cable running in the channel. The cement which formed the channel is, however, being used as ballast on the new line. Advantage is taken of the conversion to regrade the line at several points so as to afford the local municipal authorities the opportunity of improving the thoroughfare in Miller-street—between Berry and M'Laren streets, and in Alfred-street between the Town Hall and Milson's Point.

Gore Hill Tramway.—With reference to the proposed extension of the Gore Hill tramway from its present terminus to Longueville-road, the northern suburbs municipal committee at its last meeting received a letter from the Department of Public Works intimating that the extension could not be proceeded with until Parliament voted funds for the purpose. The committee decided to ask the Minister to place the line first on the list of tramway extensions to be proceeded with when funds were available.

Massacre of Russian Jews.—An impressive service was held in the Great Synagogue on Saturday morning, when Rabbi Landau delivered an address before a manifestly sympathetic congregation on the recent massacre of Jews in Russia. At the close of the address the preacher offered a prayer for their suffering co-religionists in Russia, and for the repose of the souls of their martyred brethren. The following is a copy of a cablegram that has been sent by Mr. Neville D. Cohen, president of the Great Synagogue, Sydney, to the president of the Jewish Board of Deputies, London:—"Jewish community horrified at Russian atrocities. Deeply sympathise with co-religionists. Will support your efforts."

Hospital Saturday Fund.—The directors of the Hospital Saturday Fund have this year decided upon a new method of distributing the proceeds of the annual collection among the various institutions. Speaking on this subject on Saturday Mr Dorman, the organiser of the fund, stated that a correspondent had recently been comparing the amount received per bed by different hospitals. Mr. Dorman said the writer had started on a wrong basis, as the board mainly distributed the money according to the beds occupied and not for those available. There were other matters which had to be taken into consideration, such as local conditions, whether a hospital was used for general purposes or not, and the system of administration. In the last connection Mr. Dorman mentioned that some of the institutions had voluntary nursing staffs, and it would be manifestly unfair to treat them on the same basis as others differently situated. He said he could not give the details of the plan which the board had now decided on for future distribution, but the whole matter would be fully explained at the annual meeting, and when the cheques were being handed over. It was, however, the outcome of mature deliberation, as well as of correspondence with the organisers of similar movements in various parts of the world.

Winter at Last.—Yesterday was the first real winter's day of the season. May seemed to have treacherously entered into league with its bleak successor June to borrow its icy breezes. The chilly wind of yesterday was quite sufficient for the conclusion that the compact has already been completed. The cold was perhaps felt more particularly on account of the fact that most people who generally spent Sunday out of doors were lured abroad by the brilliant sunshine which sent its rays over Sydney and suburbs, but the keen wind made itself manifest when the sun went down, much to the discomfort of those on 'buses, trams, and public conveyances. Mr. Russell states that there is now a prospect of a spell of wintry weather, as the wind, at present blowing from the west, is gradually veering to the south. As it works southwards showers may be experienced, present indications pointing in this direction, more especially as the telegrams received from the Riverina and coastal towns report light rain and cloudy conditions generally.

Across the Pacific.—The R.M.S. Sierra (A. and A. line) leaves Circular Quay to-day at 1 p.m. for San Francisco, via Auckland, Fanning Island, Samoa, and Honolulu. Notwithstanding that it is now late in the season, the steamer has a large list of passengers, many of whom are booked through to London and other English centres, intending to take in the beauty spots of several centres of attraction en route through the United States, including the Yosemite Valley, Grand Canon of Colorado, and Niagara Falls.

A 11,000-ton Steamer for Australia.—Mr. E. J. Lamb, of Messrs. Houlder Brothers, who returned to Sydney from London by the R.M.S. Omrah, visited whilst abroad a number of large shipbuilding yards in Scotland and Ireland, and was present at the launching of the company's new steamer Eversham Grange, a vessel of 11,000 tons capacity. This makes the fifteenth vessel belonging to the Houlder line, and the new steamer will probably make her maiden voyage to the River Plate, but she is intended for the Australian trade, and will be placed in this service as soon as Australia recovers from the effects of the drought. The liability of Australia to droughts is a question which is troubling people greatly in England, Mr. Lamb states. The Argentine, being nearer to both the South African and English markets, holds an advantage over Australia in the fact that that country can supply produce at a cheaper rate, and has only half the distance to ship it. Argentine, he states, is a big competitor against Australia, chiefly in the live stock, meat, and grain markets.

A Cutter Blown Ashore.—Yesterday morning a cutter, with a small party on board, got into difficulties whilst sailing outside the Heads. She was tacking at the time, and when close in to South Reef missed stays, with the result that she was quickly blown on to the rocks which form the reef. The boat bumped heavily, and the men themselves were in considerable danger for some time. The pilot steamer Captain Cook, however, put out, and the pilot aboard succeeded in conveying a stout line to the cutter, which, together with its occupants, was then towed into Watson's Bay. Later on the cutter was taken to Balmain.

A Clergyman Convicted.—At the Criminal Court on Saturday the Rev. George Hay, a minister of the Independent Presbyterian Church, was found guilty on a charge of a breach of the Marriage Act. The evidence showed that the accused presided over a small congregation at Canterbury, and had city offices in Bent-street, where he had been in the habit of marrying between 400 and 600 people yearly. During January he was notified by the Registrar-General that his license to marry would expire on the 31st of that month. On February 3, however, two marriages were celebrated by accused, although the certificates when forwarded to the Registrar were dated January 31. For the defence it was urged that no persons had been married during February; and further, that if there were marriages there had been no wilful misrepresentation of dates, but that the circumstance had been accidental. The jury, in finding the accused guilty, strongly recommended him to mercy on account of his age and previous career, and asked his Honor to deal with him as a first offender. Mr. Acting Justice Rogers sentenced Hay to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour, the penalty to be suspended under the First Offenders Act. During the trial accused did not occupy the dock, but was allowed a seat in the body of the court.

Discovery of a Coining Plant.—During the whole of last week robberies were rife in the district of Redfern, and Plain-clothes Constable Moore, of the local detachment of police, having had his suspicions aroused, decided to investigate matters in a certain house in Elizabeth-street. The officer obtained the assistance of Constables Whitehair and Johnson, and the trio raided the premises at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning. Instead, however, of discovering stolen goods as they had anticipated, the officers came across a complete coining plant. There were numerous moulds containing half-crowns, florins, and shillings, also a complete paraphernalia for counterfeit coining. The occupants of the house comprised a Spaniard, a Syrian, and his son, who is a lad 16 years of age. These three persons were placed under arrest, and charged with having in their possession, without lawful authority, moulds for coining, and further with being connected with the work of illegal coining. They were brought before the local police court on Saturday morning and were remanded until Thursday next.

From Messrs. Grace Brothers, of Broadway, Sydney, we have received the "Winter Album of Fashions." In the preparation of this much skill has been employed. One of the features of it is that the various styles of hats it serves to introduce are shown as worn by ladies who actually exist instead of being shown above the heads of persons who are simply the creations of a certain type of artists. Another feature of the book is the fidelity with which designs in Paris salon have been reproduced. There are also attractive pictures showing collarettes, ostrich feathers, &c.

A meeting of hotelkeepers will be held at the United Licensed Victuallers' Association's rooms to-day to consider the proposed liquor bill. Arrangements will also be made for a deputation to wait upon the State Treasurer on Wednesday.

A branch of the Government Savings Bank is to be established at Bermagui on June 1.

We have been asked to state that next Friday evening's address by Professor David in connection with the present series of University extension lectures to teachers will be delivered at the Centenary Hall, York-street, and not at the University Great Hall, as previously announced.

Mr. P. Drion has been appointed Acting Consul-General in Australia for Belgium.

At a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the London Missionary Society, to be held at the Pitt-street Congregational Church at 3 p.m. to-day, an address will be given by Mrs. Andrew Harper.

"Petersham" writes directing attention to "the apparent disregard by the Railway Commissioners of the comfort of the majority of business people who travel to town by the early morning business trains. The trouble arises from the fact of there being too few second-class and too many first-class cars on these trains. For instance, the 7.25 a.m. train, ex Homebush, which usually consists of five second-class and three first-class cars, smokers inclusive, stops at all stations to Petersham, thence Eveleigh and Sydney. By the time this train reaches Petersham, viz., 7.45 a.m., the seating accommodation of the second-class cars is taxed to its utmost capacity. The result is that a large number of regular travellers, between 50 and 100, waiting at Petersham cannot find seats, and are compelled to stand, while the three first-class cars are occupied by about 50 passengers in all."

Mr. E. P. Walker writes directing attention to the "dangerous crowding during certain hours of the day that takes place on the King and Ocean streets trams, much to the discomfort of the through passengers, who pay twopence."

PERSONAL.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Lord Tennyson left Sydney for Melbourne by the express last night, in order to open the Federal Parliament at noon on Tuesday. His Excellency will stay but one day in Victoria, leaving the southern capital by express on Tuesday evening.

Lady Tennyson will to-day visit the Thomas Walker Hospital, and to-morrow morning will be shown over the Free Kindergarten at Woolloomooloo. On Thursday she will visit the Church Rescue Home at Glebe Point, and on Friday the Y.M.C.A. and the Women's Hospital.

Mrs. John MacPhillamy, relict of the late Mr. John MacPhillamy, Mount Tamar, Bathurst, died on Saturday night at the age of 70 years.

Among the passengers leaving for American and European destinations to-day by the R.M.S. Sierra appear the names of Professor Kaerger, Dr. and Mrs. Blick, and Commander N. G. Macalister, R.N.

Mr. Henry L. Jones, A.M.A.S.C.E., resident engineer and manager for the Carnegie Steel Co., and other branches of the United States Steel Corporation, has been appointed United States Vice-Consul at Sydney, and was gazetted by the Governor of New South Wales on May 22.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria has arranged to attend the Town Hall, Melbourne, on Wednesday to present the China war medals to those Victorians who took part in the suppression of the Boxer outbreak. His Excellency will also present several South African war decorations.

Mr. J. J. Fenton, the Victorian Government Statist, is to be appointed editor of the Victorian "Year Book" from July, and will then resign his present post. Mr. Fenton will continue to draw a salary at the rate of £558 per annum, less percentage reduction.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anderson, wife of Alderman Anderson, Liverpool, took place on Friday afternoon, and was attended by a large and representative body of the townspeople. The members of the local order of Good Templars, in regalia, headed the cortege.

Mr. W. C. Lynch, inspector of police in the Newcastle district, has notified his intention of retiring from the service on the expiration of a month's leave of absence, he being entitled to a superannuation allowance. Mr. Lynch has been over 43 years in the police force, nearly half of which period has been spent in Newcastle.

The Victorian Premier, Mr. Irvine, accompanied by Mr. W. A. Watt, arrived in Adelaide yesterday. He will spend about 10 days in South Australia. Mr. Irvine intends to spend at least a week cycling in the Hills, and he will consult the Premier of South Australia and the Attorney-General with reference to the agreement made at the Premiers' conference on the Murray waters.

Mr. William Reay died at his residence at Waratah on Saturday afternoon, aged 72 years. Thirty years ago Mr. Reay was a well-known artist, and many pictures from his brush of a past generation of public men of this State are no doubt still in existence. Deceased, who was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, studied under Mr. W. Bell and Mr. H. H. Emerson, R.A. He arrived in Australia in 1861, attracted by the gold discoveries, but in those days little encouragement was given to art. He subsequently came to Newcastle, and for 19 years was master of the local Grammar School. Two of his sons are Mr. W. S. Reay (inspector of schools, Manning River) and Mr. Alfred Reay (of Auburn Public School).

ALLEGED BREACHES OF THE STAMP ACT.

A LANDLORD HEAVILY FINED.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

An interesting case was decided at the police court to-day. Mr. E. B. Barber, a well-known property-owner, was summoned by Alfred Overall, a former tenant, with whom he had had litigation, on eight informations for giving unstamped receipts for rent. It was Mr. Barber's custom to initial the butts of cheques he received from Mr. Overall. For the defence points were raised that a cheque was not payment, and that it was not a sum of money within the meaning of the Stamp Act. The Bench fined defendant 50s for each case, with costs, allowing in one case five guineas professional fees, 15s witnesses' expenses, the penalties and costs totalling £28 10s 6d. Half the fine in each case was ordered to go to the informer. Notice of appeal was given.

A SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

A memorial tablet was unveiled to-day in the Presbyterian Church, in memory of Trooper Herbert Waddell, who went to the Boer war and fell while serving in the Bushmen's Contingent. A gathering of returned soldiers, Lancers, infantry, and cadets, headed by a band, marched to the church, where an impressive service was conducted. The tablet was unveiled by Captain Bowman.

TO-DAY.

Liberal and Reform Meeting at Kogarah, 8 p.m.
Darlington and Phillip Labour Leagues: Demonstration, corner Cleveland and Shepherd streets, 8 p.m.
Jewish Girls' Guild: Annual Meeting Synagogue-chambers, Castlereagh-street, 4.30 p.m.
Hotelkeepers' Meeting: U. L. V. Association's Rooms, Pitt-street, 3 p.m.
Sydney City Mission: Annual Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.
Address by Rev. P. Billings: School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Forest Lodge Races: First Event, 2.30 p.m.
M'Grory and Willich's Handicap: Gladstone Running Grounds, Tempe, 8 p.m.
Butchers' Shop Employees' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Slaters' Meeting: Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Grocers' Assistants' Union: Meeting, 8 p.m.
Pressers' Meeting: Trades' Hall, 8 p.m.
Tailors' Union: Meeting, Trades' Hall, 8 p.m.
Lecture, by Mr. P. M'Pherson, St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, 7.45 p.m.
Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus: Belmore Park, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Oh! What a Night!" 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Circus Girl," 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "A Little Ray of Sunshine," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Face at the Window," 8 p.m.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

THE MAORI EPISODE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Speaking in reference to the action of the authorities in refusing to allow the three Maoris to land in Sydney, the Prime Minister said:—"If the Maoris came with the intention of settling in Australia I would have to consider that matter. I have not had to do so yet. Of course, in such cases the application of the section of the Act concerned is discretionary. The matter did not come to me. The Collector of Customs, I understand, at once decided that they were not the class of persons who were to be kept out under the Immigration Restriction Act. These Maoris did not propose to remain here. They only came under engagement with the circus proprietors."

THE NAVAL AGREEMENT.

It has been persistently rumoured that Ministers have altered some of the clauses of the naval agreement after conferring with the Admiralty. Sir Edmund Barton, however, denies this. "The agreement has not been altered in any form or particular," he said, "and a bill is now being prepared to obtain the ratification of Parliament."

TRANSFERRED PROPERTIES.

As all the States have not yet supplied the Minister for Home Affairs with a valuation of their transferred properties, it is unlikely that the Treasurer will elaborate any scheme for compensating them during the approaching session.

PROPOSED TRANS-AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY.

Sir William Lyne has received from the board of commissioners which is engaged in investigating the proposed trans-Australian railway an interim report. The document is not yet available for publication, but the Minister for Home Affairs states that it holds out hope that the cost of the line will be less than was originally estimated. It is possible also that a fair water supply will be available along the route, and that the traffic will be more remunerative than was formerly anticipated.

TRANSFERRED PROPERTIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

While he was in Sydney Sir William Lyne had an interview with Sir John See on the subject of Dawes Point and other transferred properties. As a result it is understood that Dawes Point will be left in the ownership of the State. Sir William Lyne was offered the choice of four deepwater frontage sites for the purposes of the Federal Government and the acceptance of one of them will enable the Federal Government to hand back to the State some of the unsuitable yet valuable transferred properties. There is a considerable area of land at Middle Head vested in the Military authorities, who also occupy that very valuable site at the Victoria Barracks. There is a probability that an arrangement will be made whereby these properties can be handed back to the State. Very much cheaper land can be found of as much use for military purposes, and the change will save the Commonwealth Government about £1,500,000 out of £4,500,000 to be handed to New South Wales as compensation for transferred properties.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

As already stated, the second session of the Federal Parliament will be opened at noon on Tuesday by the Governor-General. It has been arranged that the Address in Reply shall be moved in the Senate by Sir John Downer and seconded by Senator Cameron. In the House of Representatives Mr. D. K. Groom, M.P., will move the address. The seconder has not yet been arranged for.

A caucus of the labour party has been called for Tuesday morning. Members of the Opposition will meet on Wednesday.

ELECTORAL ANOMALIES.

The question which arose in reference to the number of members to which Queensland is entitled in the House of Representatives has been practically settled. The contention was set up that the alien population should be counted for the purpose of arriving at the quota. If this course were followed Queensland would have ten members instead of nine. By omitting aliens Queensland would only have a quota of 9·2, which would not entitle her to more than nine. The Commonwealth Government has been advised that the latter is the true method of dealing with the figures.

The information that is being collected by the electoral officers of the States discloses some curious anomalies in the voting strength. Although, for instance, New South Wales has 180,000 more people than Victoria the larger State has only an excess of 11,000 voters on the rolls. The figures disclose the curious fact that both in Sydney and Melbourne there are 21,000 more female than male voters.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LABOUR PARTY.

SUGGESTION OF PRESSURE.

DENIED BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

Referring to the statement that the Government would be subject to pressure from the labour party in regard to certain measures, Sir E. Barton said:—"The Ministry intend to do their best to pass the Arbitration Bill during this session. A strong effort was to be made to pass the Navigation Bill, but now that this measure is in draft its provisions are so many and complex that it is thought too heavy a bill to bring forward at this stage. And I want to add this, that I, and I believe my colleagues, have received absolutely no pressure on this subject from the labour party. So far as I am concerned, this talk about pressure having been put upon the Government outside Parliament by the labour party is purely imaginative. Such a thing has never occurred."

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL ROLLS.

REPORTED SAVING OF EXPENSE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Boothby is the first among electoral officers to have his rolls ready for the next federal elections. He has sent figures and maps of the divisions to the Commonwealth Electoral Department, showing a grand total of 165,188 adults on the South Australian rolls, comprising 84,715 males and 80,473 females. The quota for each of the seven divisions for the House of Representatives will be about 23,600. Mr. Boothby's method has saved the Commonwealth hundreds of pounds in this State, and it is considered that had his idea been adopted generally the coffers of the Commonwealth would have been richer by thousands than it will be when the work is accomplished.

ADDRESSES BY FEDERAL MEMBERS.

COONAMBLE, Saturday.

Mr. Spence, M.P., gave an address this morning, the Mayor presiding. The meeting was to have been held last night, but was postponed owing to the western train being delayed. Mr. Spence approved of the tariff, which he thought would last some years. He considered that the Australian loans would eventually be consolidated. He condemned the strike legislation in Victoria as extreme. A vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

TENTERFIELD, Saturday.

Mr. Ewing, M.P., gave an address yesterday. He received a unanimous vote of confidence.

A notification appears in the "Commonwealth Gazette" to the effect that Mr. William Houston has been appointed Commissioner for the first distribution of the State of New South Wales into Commonwealth electoral divisions.

THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

TRACING THE GRACCHUS PASSENGERS.

SOME RESIDING IN SYDNEY.

QUESTION OF QUARANTINE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The health authorities have left nothing undone to trace all the persons who landed at Melbourne from the steamer Gracchus, and by vaccination and quarantine to guard against the spread of the contagion. A report was received on Saturday that a gentleman, his wife, and daughter, who are said to have left the Gracchus at Melbourne are now staying at a central and fashionable hotel in Sydney. Dr. Gresswell has apprised the New South Wales authorities of the report, and the responsibility of quarantining the establishment or otherwise will devolve upon them. Statements in regard to other Gracchus passengers now in Tasmania have been furnished to the Health Department, and were sent to the Hobart Health Board.

THE PATIENT BELL.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The condition of Mr. Bell, one of the Gracchus passengers who contracted smallpox, shows continued improvement.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

LONDON, May 23.

The extravagance of the Empress Dowager of China is extreme. Officials are making desperate efforts to raise 10,000,000 taels (£1,500,000) as a present to her on her 70th birthday.

An example of the extravagance of the Chinese Court is given in a telegram sent to the "Times" by its Peking correspondent on April 5. He says: "The Empress Dowager and the Emperor to-day proceeded by train to the Western Tombs, a branch line having been constructed from the Peking-Han-kau main line under the supervision of Mr. Kinder by a clever Cantonese engineer educated in America. From the Tombs the Court proceeds to the New Palace at Pao-ting-fu, returning to Peking in a few days. The Viceroy, the princes, and an immense concourse of the highest officials accompanied the Emperor and Empress. More than 50 trains were requisitioned for the movement of the enormous paraphernalia, and the money spent with wanton extravagance is a notable object lesson to those foreign Powers who are listening sympathetically to the Chinese Government's appeal for consideration on the score of its financial embarrassment."

A MILLIONAIRE'S PROPERTY.

A TALE FROM FRANCE.

LONDON, May 22.

M. Louis Fournier, a young French painter and the Paris correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette," states that Mr. Harold T. F. Barker, formerly of Sydney, who died at Rennes, France, from typhoid a week ago, bequeathed him £1,500,000, besides an estate in Westmoreland, England.

A sister of Mr. Barker asserts that a later will, which has not been produced, divides property between herself, M. Fournier, and the Comtesse Majendie, a daughter of whom, it is said, Fournier is engaged to.

Inquiries which have been made have failed to discover any person in this State answering the description of Mr. Harold T. F. Barker mentioned in the cable.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

LANGUAGE RIOTS IN CROATIA.

LONDON, May 22.

Fierce language riots are spreading in Croatia and Dalmatia.

Thousands of peasants tried to destroy the railways to prevent the arrival of troops. They stoned the soldiers, who used their bayonets, wounding many of the peasants severely.

Hundreds of arrests have been made.

The present language disturbances in Croatia were started at the end of March by students at Agram. Writing on the subject the Vienna correspondent of the "Times" says:—"The spring fever which afflicted the Budapest students lately has extended its ravages to Croatia. The Croatian students at Agram ran amok, tearing down Hungarian signs and names on railway and other official buildings, smashing the windows of German institutions, maltreating a luckless Vienna merchant who ventured to speak German in the streets, and forcing German tradespeople to take down all shop signs not written in the Croatian Weltsprache. It is the irony of fate that Hungarian and German should at this juncture be bracketed in a community of outrage by the youthful paladins of Croatian civilisation. The last time that Agram was the scene of similar disturbances the Croatians fell foul of the Serbs, who are guilty of the bad taste of not printing their common Serbo-Croatian language in Latin characters. Any pretext serves as an excuse for letting off pent-up Chauvinistic spirits."

CURRANT MONOPOLY IN GREECE.

OBTAINED BY AN ENGLISH SYNDICATE.

LONDON, May 23.

The arrangements for obtaining a monopoly of the Greek currant crop have been completed. An English syndicate will purchase the entire annual crop, which is estimated at 150,000 tons, at fixed prices. In addition the growers receive 50 per cent. of the profits of the monopoly after a certain dividend is paid the promoters.

The Federation of Grocers of the United Kingdom has wired to the King of Greece its protest against the monopoly. The federation intends to determinedly oppose the monopoly.

[A reference to the cable will be found in our commercial columns.]

COLOURED LABOUR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

GOVERNMENT COMPETITION WITH THE MINES.

IMPORTATION OF COOLIES SUGGESTED.

LONDON, May 23.

The Chamber of Mines of Johannesburg has discussed the question of native labour.

Sir Percy Fitzgerald said that if the Government encroached on the present labour supply of the mines for the purposes of public works the importation of cheap coloured labour from somewhere would become necessary.

The Chamber unanimously resolved to recommend the Government to import indentured coolies for the construction of the railways.

WOMEN'S VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

LONDON, May 22.

A sum of £86,000, which has been collected throughout the Empire for the women's memorial to Queen Victoria, has been presented to the King and Queen as an endowment of an Institute for District Nurses.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 22.

The mountaineer insurgents have abandoned the siege of Tetuan, Morocco.

Gainsborough's portrait of "Elizabeth Foster, Duchess of Devonshire," the property of Mr. John Foster, of Sydney, has been sold for 900 guineas.

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The City of Wellington Electric Light Company is issuing £75,000 debentures, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

The Van Dieman's Land Company in its report shows a profit of £4136. A dividend of 10s per share is declared, and £519 is carried forward.

Major-General Baden-Powell has presented to King Edward at Buckingham Palace the gun which was manufactured in Mafeking, and which was so useful in the defence of the town against the Boers.

The town of Lin-ngau, Yunnan, reported on Friday to be invested by the rebels, has now been captured.

Gainsborough painted two portraits of the Duchess of Devonshire or rather of Lady Elizabeth Foster, who afterwards became Duchess of Devonshire. One of these paintings was stolen from London in 1876, and was recovered from a Western town in the United States in 1901. That painting when it was recovered was valued at £30,000.

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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

NECESSITY OF TARIFF REVISION IN BRITAIN.

SPEECH BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

A BID FOR THE WORKERS' VOTE.

HELP FOR OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

LONDON, May 23.

In the House of Commons last night the Aged Pensioners Bill was read the second time. The bill proposes to grant pensions of 5s per week to all persons needing relief, on attaining the age of 65 years. The cost, which is estimated at £6,500,000, is to be borne partly by the rates and partly by the Treasury.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, after referring to the history of the movement, agreed as to the possibility of doing something to stimulate thrift to help in making provision for old age.

The question, he said, was complicated by obstacles which were great, but not insuperable. It was not impossible to find funds, but for that no doubt there would have to be that review of the fiscal system which he had indicated as necessary and desirable at an early date. (Cheers).

Mr. W. H. Long, the President of the Local Government Board, admitted that the bill was an improvement on the bills which had been previously introduced, but more precise information was required.

Mr. Long further urged that the real difficulty was not the principle of pensions but the financial foundations, without which pension proposals would be impracticable.

The bill was referred to a select committee.

Later.

In the course of his comments on the Old-age Pension Bill, which was introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. J. F. Remnant (Conservative), Mr. Long recalled the demands for the remission of taxation, and in this connection he doubted whether a proposal necessitating a large expenditure would be acceptable to the nation. The only way to raise money would be to proceed to a revision of the fiscal system.

INTERPRETATION OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REMARKS.

PUSHING FISCAL REVISION.

LONDON, May 23.

The remarks of Mr. Chamberlain on the Old-age Pension Bill in regard to the necessity for tariff revision have caused a sensation in the House of Commons and elsewhere in political circles.

The remarks are interpreted as meaning that Mr. Chamberlain intends pushing the question of fiscal revision, as he believes that the workers will support duties on foreign products if the money so obtained is devoted to old-age pensions.

SIR WILLIAM M'MILLAN'S OPINIONS.

A PREMATURE BID FOR UNION.

THE SCHEME DETRIMENTAL TO AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

Sir William M'Millan, who returned from a brief visit to the old country on Friday, is strongly opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of preferential trade. When seen on Saturday he said he was very sorry that Mr. Chamberlain had taken up the matter. The work that statesman had done up to the present deserved the thanks and admiration of the British people. As a man of powerful will and considerable genius he had moulded circumstances in a wise and patriotic direction. But now he was attempting the very dangerous task of creating new conditions, and forcing his individual views before the circumstances were ripe, and before discussion had prepared the way. It was a very dangerous thing in the peculiar position of the British Empire at the present moment to attempt to force public opinion on any question so far-reaching as that of preferential trade. It was to be remembered that in dealing with all such questions it was not a single public opinion in a certain portion of the Empire that was to be considered, but a variety of public opinions, all of which must be carefully studied. The conclusions arrived at must take into consideration the effect upon the British Empire as a whole, and its future consolidation upon lines along which the whole would move smoothly together without any danger of unnecessary friction. In all matters of commercial interest self-interest must govern. It might be quite right for Canada, studying her own selfish interests, to promulgate this theory of preferential trade, with a view to bringing about a radical change in English policy as a great quid pro quo for the interchange of her own products. But longer distance, different geographical surroundings, and other conditions might make the question dangerous and complicated for other parts of the Empire. He was of opinion that Mr. Chamberlain, feeling he was no longer a young man, was desirous of forcing during his own lifetime that which he conceived to be the ideal relationship between the different parts of the Empire. The movement towards union had been tremendously accelerated during the last few years by various circumstances, such as the enmity of other nations, the attempt to grab territory in the Pacific, the military comradeship of colonial soldiers with those of the Empire on the fields of South Africa, together with the immensely improved means of communication, and other things. It was possible, however, that the time had now come for a pause, not with a view to giving up for one moment the idea of future union by political machinery, but of carefully considering the question, not merely from the aspect of the present, but from the aspect of the future. Any attempt to bring about a mere mechanical contrivance intended to work for closer union might have in its nature the essence of dissolution. A good concrete instance of what might be expected was to be found in the imposition some time ago of a small duty on breadstuffs in England. This was hailed with acclamation by the protectionists of Canada as the first step on the part of England to meet the new policy for preferential rates which Canada herself had inaugurated. But the other day a Tory Minister announced that this duty was to be removed. It had simply been imposed as a war tax, and England had not the slightest intention of altering the fiscal policy at present, which had made her so great and so free. The result was a corresponding howl in Canada. This really exemplified the whole business from beginning to end. Mr. Chamberlain, as a practical man, would see clearly that there must be some element of self-interest, as well as patriotism, in this latest move. England will be expected if the colonies, for the sake of closer union give preference to her products, to respond in the only possible way by putting on duties against the foreigner and remitting them either in part or whole to her children. Mr. Chamberlain is ready on this short notice—the question of preferential trade has scarcely been discussed up to the present, at any rate in Australia—to throw over his free-trade principles in order to realise in his own lifetime a larger measure of the Imperial idea. If Mr. Chamberlain, with his present wisdom and experience, could reasonably expect to have 20 years more of active political life in front of him he would never have attempted to force such a political coup at the present moment. Doubtless he was convinced that federation somewhat on Australian and Canadian lines must take place in South Africa. But before that federation has taken place he is practically tying the hands of the future Commonwealth to a system of preferential trade from which it will almost be impossible in the future to recede. The whole thing was premature. It was not for us to say whether such a system would be suitable for South Africa. The matter was one of self-interest as well as patriotism. Sir William, however, was quiet assured that with the complexity of Australian trade, and the position we occupy in producing a peculiar class of wool, and in the immense food products we would be able to supply to all the nations of the world, we ought not to be hurried into any step for which there was no warranty at the present moment. It would simply accelerate a political union of the whole Empire which would come about naturally through the operation of time, and would be stronger and more impregnable on that account. A combined consultation of the many parts of the Empire was necessary in determining such a question, and the consultive machinery would no doubt be set in motion as a preliminary to any settled scheme of Imperial union.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

THE ENGINE-DRIVERS CABLE FOR WORK.

NO ENCOURAGEMENT FROM CANADA.

LONDON, May 22.

In replying to a cable message received on behalf of 200 Australian locomotive engineers who inquired as to the prospects of work in Canada, the Premier of the Dominion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stated that agriculturists were the only immigrants who were encouraged by Canada.

ALLEGED INSULTS TO LOYALISTS.

THREE MEN BLAMED.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The board of inquiry appointed to deal with matters arising out of the railway strike met on Saturday and further considered the complaint made on the previous day by a volunteer engine man, that when reporting himself for duty at Williamstown railway station he was treated with gross discourtesy. Four men had been suspended in connection with the matter—a guard, a fireman, a porter, and an assistant stationmaster. The available evidence was called, and after considering the evidence the committee came to the conclusion that the charges were proved, and that the assistant stationmaster and porter and guard were guilty of conduct which required explanation. The driver and a fireman were held to be blameless. The three officials indicated were held by the committee subject to the decision of the Cabinet to have merited dismissal. The Cabinet will consider this matter at its next meeting. In the meantime the men who were held to be blameless have gone back to work.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

ACTION AGAINST THE COMMISSIONER.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In regard to the writs issued by two railway employees, Messrs. F. W. Williams and R. Smith (members of the Daily-paid Employees' Union) against the Railway Commissioner, in which each plaintiff claims £1000 damages for alleged illegal dismissal, a summons for directions will come before the Practice Court on Tuesday next. It is considered probable that the parties will consent to a case being stated for the opinion of the Full Court.

NO ANSWER RECEIVED IN MELBOURNE.

DETERMINATION TO EMIGRATE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. H. D. Scorer, secretary of the Locomotive Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association, had on Saturday received no answer to his cable message to the Prime Minister of Canada, asking whether employment could be found in that country for 200 engine men. The engine men still believe that there are openings in Canada, and a number of them will in any circumstances leave Victoria.

About 100 senior firemen have petitioned the locomotive branch that they should be examined for certificates as drivers. They recognise there is no hope of obtaining employment here in the higher capacity, but wish to have certificates in order to better prosecute their search elsewhere. Other ex-strikers are obtaining from the department any back pay to which they are entitled, together with their insurance policies, preparatory to seeking "fresh fields and pastures new."

DISMISSAL OF LOYALISTS ASKED FOR.

Members of the Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association held a lengthy meeting to-day, and discussed in private a number of matters arising out of the recent strike. It was decided to make representations to the Minister for Railways that many of the men taken on during the strike are not competent to perform engine duties, and to ask that they be replaced by former employees of the department.

LYELL MINING AMALGAMATION.

THE TERMS.

LONDON, May 22.

A provisional agreement for the amalgamation of the Mount Lyell and North Mount Lyell mining companies, Tasmania, has been signed.

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A new company will be registered in London with a capital of 1,300,000 £1 shares to take over the assets and the liabilities of the amalgamated Mount Lyell and North Mount Lyell Companies. Each of the amalgamated companies will receive 600,000 fully paid up shares, and 100,000 shares will be held by the new company as reserved capital.

The Mount Lyell Company excepts from the operation £68,750 in cash for distribution among its shareholders.

[Negotiations for the amalgamation of the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company and the North Lyell Company, carrying on operations at Mount Lyell, Tasmania, were commenced some months ago, but the directors failed to come to terms. A satisfactory basis has now apparently been found, and the company formed should be an exceedingly strong one. The Mount Lyell Company has a capital of £900,000 in 300,000 shares at £3 each, of which 275,000 fully paid up to £3 have been issued. The North Mount Lyell Company has a capital of £600,000 in £1 shares. The last balance-sheet of the company, issued to September 30, 1901, submitted in February, 1902, showed a profit for the 15 months of £90,894. Loans were given as £35,500, overdraft £32,249, and investments £17,036, whilst the credit balance on revenue account was stated at £91,358. No dividend has been paid by the company, and the debenture debt is understood to total £100,000. The Mount Lyell Company has for some time been acquiring adjoining leases, and under the able and scientific management of Mr. Sticht has, despite the low price of copper, made satisfactory progress. The sum of £924,380 9s 3d has already been paid in dividends and bonuses, being over £24,300 in excess of the capital of the company, and the report and statement of accounts for the half-year ended March 31 last showed that the output from the mine during the half-year aggregated 150,964 tons, being the third largest half-yearly production of pyrites since the commencement of smelting operations. The net profit for the half-year amounted to £48,665, being an increase of £3317 over the previous half-year. Economies and improvements reduced the cost of production of blister copper by 1s 1·24d, which more than compensates for the shrinkage in the average value of the ore treated. The profit shown in the working account totalled £84,727, against £77,114 earned last half-year, and the balance carried forward to credit of profit and loss account amounted to £293,113, against £271,947 brought forward, while the surplus of liquid assets over liabilities now stands at £251,718 compared with £209,288. It has been remarked by an expert that the North Mount Lyell Company possesses the ore bodies, and the Mount Lyell Company the flux; hence great advantages must accrue from amalgamation, especially if the present excellent and economical management shown by the Mount Lyell Company's officials is continued. Our Queenstown (Tasmania) correspondent telegraphed on Friday as follows regarding the proposed amalgamation:—"It can be accepted as an assured fact based on information from the highest authority that if amalgamation takes place the whole of the ore of the two companies will be treated at Queenstown (Mount Lyell Company's works). The Crotty works will be abandoned and the South Lyell mines shut down as far as the combined company is concerned. Touching the North Lyell railway itself, the question of keeping it open is not considered of sufficient importance to warrant a definite statement, but as the closing down of the Crotty smelters will render this railway an entirely superfluous part of the concern, and as the chief reason for amalgamation may be held to be a reduction of expenses by concentrating all operations to as great an extent as possible under one head, it is hardly likely that the amalgamated company will continue to run the North Lyell railway a day longer than will be necessary when by so doing they would be incurring a considerable loss."]

DETAILS OF THE AMALGAMATION.

PRACTICALLY ON EQUAL TERMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Mellor, secretary of the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, issued on Saturday morning a circular to shareholders as follows:—"I am desired by my directors to inform you that a cable was received this morning from Mr. Knox informing them that a provisional agreement between this company and the North Mount Lyell Copper Company, Limited, was signed in London yesterday of which particulars will be in the hands of shareholders in a few days. The substance of the agreement is that after paying a dividend of 5s a share to the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company shareholders of the two companies amalgamate on practically equal terms. Pending ratifications by shareholders in both companies Mr. Sticht, general manager of the Mount Lyell Company, is placed in full control of all operations at both mines. The management of the new company is to be in Melbourne under the present Mount Lyell directors."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE ARCADIA'S MAILS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The mails for the eastern States by the R.M.S. Arcadia left by special train at 5 p.m.

OUTRAGES ON RUSSIAN JEWS.

RELIEF FROM THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, May 22.

Mr. John Hay, the United States Secretary of State, has sent a large contribution to the fund for the relief of the Jewish sufferers at Kishineff, Southern Russia.

SERVICE IN THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE.

ADDRESS BY RABBI LANDAU.

The recent massacre of Jews at Kishineff, Russia, and the order for the banishment of 37,000 of their co-religionists, formed the subject of an impressive discourse by Rabbi Landau at the Great Synagogue on Saturday morning.

The preacher said: Wednesday last was a day of grief and shock to us all. With indignation and loathing—which we share, I hope and believe, with all that is best in the gentile world—we read the tidings, flashed to us over the electric wire, of Russia's crowning infamy—how that she had drenched her hand with innocent blood, the blood not only of men and women, but also of babes and sucklings, sparing none—how that she had outraged the women, and dashed in pieces the children with hellish iniquity. When we heard that these things were done the horror of it entered our souls. We sat down unmanned, with a great sob in our throat. We said: "The care of civilisation has been given up by God. He is permitting a return of the cruel ages which we had fain hoped had passed for ever." To think that after all these centuries of travail, and in an age which seemed at one time to have ushered in the dawn of universal freedom, the bulk of Jewry—for there are in Russia five and a half millions of our co-religionists, or more than one-half the Jewish population of the world—should be subject to a series of persecutions more terrible by far than anything they suffered in Egypt, makes us inclined to despair, not only of the fate of our brethren but of human nature itself. Civilisation, religious tolerance, human rights, and all the watchwords of twentieth century progress, seem to be after all mere will-o'-the-wisps, creations of a fatuous imagination, never to be realised in fact. With what stains of blood does this new century open! We thought that for love of common humanity, in veneration of the primal elements of civilisation, these murderers of the North, these assassins of helpless women and little children, would not so have insulted and outraged human sentiment. We thought that the day of massacres was past; that the Old World spectres of civil and religious tyranny, the triumph of infernal ignorance animated by infernal zeal, had disappeared for ever. But it was a vain and idle dream. Justice is nothing! Truth is nothing! Humanity is nothing! Hatred of the Jews is everything when men give way to the ferocity of religious and racial prejudice. O shame! that it should be so! Shame on civilisation! Shame on humanity, that on the threshold of the twentieth century the world should find itself amid the shadows of mediæval barbarianism! We hoped when this new Czar came to power that the reign of terror to the Jew was to cease at last. Here was a man who had issued the famous peace rescript; who had brought about the Hague Convention, who, like a new Messiah, was to herald in the golden age of the brotherhood of man; the age of which it is written, "Men shall not lust, nor destroy"—the age of which it is said, "The wolf shall lie down with the lamb." We looked to see the Russian wolf lie down beside the lamb. O Sancta simplicitas! O confidence! O delusion! Here was a man who, as recently as March 13 last—not three months ago—published a manifesto which contained a definite promise of religious toleration to all his subjects; who said: "We have irrevocably decided to grant to all our subjects of all religious and all confessions freedom of creed and of worship." And what are the first fruits of this promise? The banishment of 37,000 Jews from the land where their cradles have stood, where the ashes of their fathers lie; a carnival of assassination; a persecution which has its roots in religious intolerance and racial antipathy; and the removal of the Governor who sanctioned this monumental iniquity to, what seems to us, a position of greater place and power. But not for ever will this awful wrong go unheeded, unredressed. There is a retribution that sooner or later overtakes every nation that forgets and rejects the eternal distinctions of right and wrong. "We may die in exile," cries a heroic woman not of our race, doomed to end her days in the living death of Siberian tortures, "We may die in exile, and our children may die in exile, and our children's children may die in exile, but something may come of it at last." Yes, something will come of it at last, when the iniquity of the Amorite shall be full. Verily, there is a God that judgeth the earth, who, in His own time, shall ask, as He asked of Cain: "What hast thou done? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto Me from the ground."

Though the mills of God grind slowly,
Yet they grind exceeding small.
Though with patience He stands waiting,
With exactness grinds He all.

We call upon the Churches of Christendom to tell the world that 19 centuries of martyrdom of the Jew are enough; that suffering should no longer be their badge; that the plague-stricken ghetto, the scourge, the torture, the infamy, the blow of manhood and the hiss of childhood, the grim history of Israel's living suffering, should cease; that the night owl's shriek of intolerance, crazing men into riot and bloodshed, should be silenced; that the world should cease to hunt a peaceful, a gentle, a charitable, a loyal and law-abiding people with a hatred as fierce as the forest fires that chase the wild beast from its lair. Let the Churches—of whose sympathy in this horror we may be assured—teach the world the unheeded lesson of religious tolerance; let them destroy the old prejudice of race and religion; let them unfurl the banner of the unity of the sons of man; let them tell the people that the nations which to-day unearth the putrid carcase of intolerance from its dishonoured grave, who galvanise its hideous form into spurious life, who poison the atmosphere of brotherly love with the miasma of hatred and ill-will, are anti-patriotic, anti-social, and anti-religious.

While Russia is rolling back the progress of centuries, this great British Empire—of which it is our privilege and pride to be citizens—remains as ever. How could we help thinking of this on Wednesday last? The ideal and pattern of free government, the palladium of liberty, the secure haven of refuge to all men and ideas, persecuted and down-trodden by despots.

A land of settled government,
A land of free and old renown,
Where freedom slowly broadens down
From precedent to precedent.

Her strength has always been in her equal laws; in the fact that over cottage and palace alike the ægis of the Constitution rests, and that all the machinery of justice is set in motion to protect the peasant's home if high-born enemy assail it, and to guard the beggar's cause, even if he but fancy it aggrieved. It has placed its hand in benediction on the head of the Jew, saying to him, "O, man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, rest from thy world-travels on the soil of a liberty-blessed empire; and establish thou a covenant of eternal hope under the reign of justice, and under the proud and mighty banner of freedom. And thou shalt feel the sacredness of manhood, the illimitable horizon of thy hope. That thy children and thy children's children may bless the Lord God of their fathers for the goodly land that He hath given to us, saying, 'Thank God, we also are British.'"

At the conclusion of his address Rabbi Landau offered a prayer for their persecuted co-religionists in Russia, and for the repose of the souls of the martyred.

THE BALKANS.

THE ALBANIANS COWED.

LONDON, May 23.

Prior to the occupation by Turkish troops of Ipek 250 Albanians were killed.

The majority of Albanians are now cowed and the ringleaders have been arrested.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, May 22.

At the wool sales to-day prices for merinos were barely maintained. Crossbreds were firm.

May 23.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips: Rakamona, 7¾d; Burwood, 8½d; Aviemore, 8¾d; Richmond, 8½d; Bredo, 11d; Gunningrah, 12½d; Mountwood, 19½d.

May 24.

The wool sales closed yesterday very firm. Competition throughout the series almost equalled the boom of 1899. Compared with March prices crossbreds were from 7½ per cent. to 10 per cent. dearer, while lower grades were from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. dearer. Prices of fine merinos were the same as March prices, while fine to medium were 7½ per cent. higher.

During the series there were sold to home buyers 88,000 bales, to the Continent 95,000 bales, and to America 5000 bales, while 20,000 bales were held over.

The following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Corn, 11¾d; Killarnoola, 12d; Foxlow, 12¼d; Bimbah, 20¼d; Highfield, 10¼d; Matahiwi, 7¼d; Waewalpa, 6¾d.

COLD WEATHER COMFORT.
Nothing so cheerful as ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits. They are just the nicest things to give children in the cold weather.—Advt.

INFECTED BLANKETS.

PURCHASED IN THE ORDINARY WAY.

NEGLIGENCE OF AN OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 22.

Typhoid-infected blankets from South Africa have been sold in 150 towns in England.

May 23.

The "Daily Mail" says that the sale of infected blankets was due to some War Office official at Capetown committing a twofold breach of the regulations, one of which prescribed the destruction of bedding likely to be infectious.

The War Office has cabled inquiries concerning the sale and will deal summarily with the matter.

The Capetown correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that the chief shipment of blankets was made by a Jewish commercial agent, who purchased them in the ordinary course from the military authorities. Large quantities were burned, but others were disinfected and sold after the bulk had been secured.

The "Daily Chronicle" strongly accuses the War Office of negligence in connection with the sales.

MADAME MELBA.

REPORTED ILLNESS DENIED.

LONDON, May 22.

A London specialist in diseases of the throat and the ears has been summoned to Paris to attend Madame Melba, who suddenly became ill. The diva seemed to be in splendid health on Thursday.

May 23.

Madame Melba denies that she is ill.

VICTORIA.

THE THEATRES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The last nights of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Princess Theatre are announced. Similarly at Her Majesty's Theatre "My Lady Molly" has only a week to run, when the Comic Opera Company will bring its season to a close. Mr. Bland Holt's latest production, "The Price of Peace," is drawing large audiences at the Theatre Royal; and at the Opera House, where Mr. Harry Rickards provides a strong programme, the attendance continues large. M. Rudinoff is still the chief attraction, but will shortly move on to Sydney.

Mr. Mark Hambourg had a splendid reception on appearing at the Town Hall last night to give the opening concert of his Melbourne series, and the proofs he gave of his great genius aroused the audience to remarkable demonstrations of enthusiasm. His brother Boris Hambourg made a marked impression on the audience by his skill with the 'cello.

RELIEF FOR ELINGAMITE SUFFERERS.

During the past week the executive of the committee of the Victoria Shipwreck Relief Society distributed £105, made available by the New Zealand committee of the Elingamite relief fund. A sum of £50 was paid to the widow of one member of the Elingamite's crew and £25 each was given to two other widows. The remaining £5 was paid to a fireman who lost his kit when the Elingamite went down.

SEVERE WEATHER ON THE COAST.

A severe south-west gale, with fierce squalls of rain and heavy seas, prevailed on the coast during Saturday night and to-day. As a consequence a number of steamers making for this port from Sydney suffered considerable detention, the Medic being among them. She and the Rockton might in normal weather have been expected to reach the bay this afternoon or evening, but they are now not likely to enter an appearance until morning.

QUEENSLAND.

REOPENING OF MEAT WORKS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Merinda Meat Works, North Queensland, will commence operations to-morrow at Salisbury. Cattle trains are now running on the Bowen railway to suit the requirements of Bergl, Australia. The Bowen railway was closed some time ago by the Government on account of it not paying.

A MILITARY TROUBLE.

It is understood that Major Hooper, officer commanding the 3rd Regiment, has resigned, as the result of harsh criticism by Colonel Price during the encampment just concluded. It is also reported that the commanding officers in the various companies of the regiment intend resigning.

FINE FOR SKINNING BOGGED CATTLE.

Charles Henry Humphreys, a selector, was fined £10 and costs, totalling £39, yesterday at Roma for having in his possession a hide reasonably suspected to have been stolen. Notice of appeal was given. The defence was that accused had permission to skin bogged cattle.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

A PECULIAR CASE.

PERTH, Sunday.

In the Supreme Court on Friday, before Justice M'Millan and a jury, the re-hearing of the action in which Mrs. S. J. Campbell claimed £1000 damages from H. J. Devine for alleged malicious arrest and false imprisonment was commenced. The case for the plaintiff was that the defendant, who is a storekeeper, obtained a judgment in the local court at Mount Malcolm against the plaintiff, and as the latter refused to pay the amount of the order he caused her to be arrested and imprisoned. It was well known that she was a married woman and that imprisonment of a married woman on a debtor's warrant was illegal. For the defence it was stated that the defendant had reason to believe that she was not a married woman. The case had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

NEW ZEALAND.

SHOALING OF WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

Mr. Ferguson, secretary of the Wellington Harbour Board, says that the shoaling of the harbour has been known for some time. The board has taken steps to cope with the trouble. The recent excessive shoaling disclosed by the Penguin was not anticipated. Mr. Ferguson scouts any idea of danger to shipping. A new dredge has been ordered from home, and is expected here before the end of the year.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

SUPREME COURT APPEAL.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At the Supreme Court, Townsville, yesterday a rule to be made returnable conditionally with the quashing of the order was applied for calling on Mr. Boyce, P.M., and Mr. R. T. Hartley, sub-collector of Customs, to show cause why the conviction against Ah See at Townsville Police Court for being found in possession of a certificate of exemption which did not belong to him, trusting thereby to evade the Immigration Restriction Act, should not be quashed. The appeal was based on various grounds, principally that the regulation under which the complainant acted is ultra vires, that there was no evidence that See Kee was a native of the Chinese Empire, that there was no evidence that he is a prohibited immigrant, and that there was no evidence that he was in possession of the certificate of exemption. The argument lasted all day, and the matter was adjourned sine die.

PLAGUE AT FREMANTLE.

SUPPOSED INFECTED SOIL.

PERTH, Sunday.

A case of plague has been discovered at Fremantle. On Friday a woman named Emily Carey, aged 52 years, who was nursing at a house in Essex-street, became ill, and the doctor who attended her reported the case to the plague officer, Dr. Anderson, this morning as being suspicious. Dr. Anderson, on examination, found it to be one of true plague of a severe type. The patient was removed to the quarantine station. There are five contacts, who will be taken away to-morrow. The house in which the woman became ill is only two doors from the place in which two fatal cases of plague occurred 12 months ago. Dr. Anderson has expressed the opinion that the soil in the locality is infected.

IT IS JUST BECAUSE
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STATE POLITICS.

PRESIDENCY OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE HON. F. B. SUTTOR, M.L.C., APPOINTED.

It was announced in Saturday's issue that it was practically settled that the position of President of the Legislative Council, rendered vacant by the retirement of Sir John Lackey, would be filled by the appointment to that high office of the Hon. F. B. Suttor, Vice-President of the Executive Council. It was also stated that in all probability an Executive Council meeting would be held on Saturday to settle the business. Both predictions proved correct.

Since the resignation of Sir John Lackey was announced in Wednesday's issue of the "Herald," the question as to who should be elevated to that position was freely discussed by Ministers, and there was a consensus of opinion that if their colleague was prepared to discharge the duties of the office he was justly entitled to the post. Ministers recognised that if Mr. Suttor accepted the position they would lose an able and trusted colleague, and one whose conduct of the business of the Legislative Council had earned for him the warm appreciation of the members of the Chamber. They felt, however, that it would be selfish on their part if they, for such a reason, put any obstacle in the way of their colleague attaining to what may be called the "blue ribbon" of the Legislative Council. Hence, when Mr. Suttor placed himself unreservedly in the hands of his colleagues, they unanimously decided to recommend his Excellency the Governor to approve of the appointment of their colleague as president.

This decision was communicated to his Excellency late on Friday night, and the nomination met with the hearty appreciation of Sir Harry H. Rawson. Arrangements were made to hold an Executive Council meeting at noon on Saturday for the purpose of formally appointing Mr. Suttor as president. The Executive met, and the appointment was made. The Governor took the opportunity of warmly congratulating Mr. Suttor on the honour conferred upon him. On the retirement of Sir Harry H. Rawson from the Chamber, Ministers also offered their congratulations.

The new President is the son of the late William Henry Suttor, of Bathurst. He was born at Bathurst in 1839, and educated at the King's School, Parramatta. He was first elected to the Legislative Assembly for the city of Bathurst in 1875, and sat in the House until 1889, when, on accepting office in the Dibbs Government, he was defeated, and nominated to the Legislative Council in February of that year. Mr. Suttor was Minister for Justice and Public Instruction in the second and third Parkes Administrations from March to August, 1877, and from December, 1878, to April, 1880. In the third Parkes Administration he successively filled the offices of Minister for Justice, Minister for Education, Postmaster-General, and Acting Secretary for Mines till January, 1883. From 1886 to January, 1887, he was Postmaster-General in the Jennings Ministry, and Minister for Education from January to March, 1889, in the Dibbs Government. He resigned his seat in the Legislative Council in 1891, and was again returned to the Legislative Assembly for Bathurst at the general election held that year. In October of 1892 he accepted the post of Minister for Education in the second Dibbs Government; and during the absence of Sir George Dibbs in England, in 1892, Mr. Suttor also filled the position of Acting Colonial Secretary.

In the year 1894 Mr. Suttor attended a conference held in Canada of delegates from Great Britain and and various portions of the British Empire. Lord Jersey represented England. During the conference a general election was held in New South Wales, and Mr. Suttor was nominated for the Bathurst electorate. He was, however, defeated by Mr. Sydney Smith. He, however, turned the tables upon that gentleman in 1898 by defeating him for the same electorate. The year 1900 saw Mr. Suttor accept office in the Lyne Government as Vice-President of the Executive Council. He accordingly resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly, and was appointed to the Legislative Council so as to enable him to take up his new duties. When the Lyne Government merged into the present Administration, under the leadership of Sir John See, Mr. Suttor continued to occupy the same office.

The records of Mr. Suttor's family are intimately bound up with the political history of New South Wales for the past 60 years. In the year 1843, when the inhabitants obtained votes for the first time, Mr. Suttor's father, Mr. William Henry Suttor, was one of the first members appointed to the Legislative Council. After the present Constitution came into operation another member of the family, Mr. J. B. Suttor, an uncle of the new President, was elected a member of the Legislative Assembly. He sat in the House 28 years, and was then appointed a member of the Legislative Council by Sir Henry Parkes. On the retirement of his father and uncle from the political arena, Mr. F. B. Suttor and his brother, Mr. W. H. Suttor, were elected to the Legislative Assembly, the former representing Bathurst, and the latter East Macquarie. This was in the year 1875. From 1843 up to the present time very few years have passed over without a member of the Suttor family being prominently associated with the political life of New South Wales. The new President has held portfolios in several Administrations, and has altogether discharged the duties of Minister during a period of eleven years and three months.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. SUTTOR.

The question arises, Who is to succeed Mr. Suttor as the representative of the Government in the Legislative Council? The name of Colonel Mackay, C.B., has been mentioned as a gentleman who could fill the position in an able manner, but it is stated on good authority that Sir Normand MacLaurin, if he is willing to accept the position, would be cordially welcomed in the ranks of the Ministry.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO NORFOLK ISLAND.

As announced in Saturday's issue of the "Herald," Parliament will reassemble on Tuesday, June 16. The Premier stated on Saturday that he would have been prepared to meet Parliament a week earlier, but the Cabinet had to take into consideration what might happen if a breakdown of the Royal Arthur took place on the voyage with the Governor to or from Norfolk Island. The Royal Arthur departs with his Excellency next Friday, and if he were required to return to Sydney by Monday, June 8, so as to be in a position to open Parliament on the following day, only 11 days would be available to Sir Harry Rawson to go to Norfolk Island, inquire into the grievances of the inhabitants, and return to Sydney. This was felt by Ministers to be cutting the time too fine; hence it was decided that Parliament should meet a week later, and thus give the Governor ample time to study matters at Norfolk Island.

THE PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.

A meeting of the executive of the Peoples' Reform League was held on Friday evening last. There was a full attendance. Mr. John Stinson, the president, took the chair.

Reports were given of the meetings and branches formed at Waverley, Leichhardt, Drummoyne, Gosford, &c., at which addresses on the political situation were delivered by the president, various members of the council, and gentlemen living in the respective districts. The feeling that the people themselves must insist on reduction of members was found to be general, and also that at the next general election no candidature should receive the endorsement of the branches unless the candidate was thoroughly sound on the question of reform.

The resignation of Mr. Wegg Horne from his position of branch organiser to the league was received with regret, and Mr. P. J. Macnamara, late of Corowa, was appointed in his place.

Arrangements were made for an immediate tour of the country districts. The secretary was instructed to send the rules to the secretary of each branch.

It was decided to hold a meeting of delegates from the branches about the end of June or the beginning of July, and Messrs. Cardew, Parker, Wright, Goddard, and Henley were appointed to make the necessary arrangements and to fix the date for the meeting.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL LEAGUE.

NORTH SYDNEY BRANCH.

A meeting under the auspices of the Women's Liberal League was held at the North Sydney School of Arts on Friday for the purpose of forming a branch of the league at North Sydney. Mrs. Molyneaux Parkes presided, and there was a good attendance. The league's platform was dealt with in detail and subsequently discussed.

A number of members were enrolled, and the following office-bearers were appointed on the provisional committee:—President, Mrs. Buck; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. S. Campbell; record secretary, Miss T. Halloran; vice-presidents, Miss Montefiore and Mrs. R. S. Hughes. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Parkes for presiding was carried, on the motion of Miss Montefiore, by acclamation.

GOVERNMENT RETRENCHMENT.

REDUCING MEN ON THE HARBOUR WORKS.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The Minister for Works has ordered that if the men desire it the Port Kembla Harbour works will be carried on four days a week, all hands previously employed working alternate days; otherwise about 60 men (instead of 100 as formerly) will work five days weekly. Similar arrangements are being made in connection with all the harbour works on the coast.

A meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association will be held at Kogarah to-night, when Messrs. J. H. Carruthers and B. B. O'Conor, Ms.L.A., and Mrs. Martel will deliver addresses.

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AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL.

COLLINGWOOD V. FITZROY.

20,000 PRESENT.

A PLEASING GAME WON BY FITZROY.

The New South Wales Football League has every reason to be proud of the results of the match between Collingwood and Fitzroy on Saturday, which ended in a win for Fitzroy by 7 goals 20 behinds (62 points) to 6 goals 9 behinds (45 points). A goal counts 6 points and a behind 1. The weather was perfect, the day quite springlike. The prospects of the match and the points of the Australian game were discussed for some time before the day everywhere pretty well where people were gathered together in Sydney and in Melbourne. Australians are a sporting and an athletic community. Those who do not take an active part in some kind of athletic exercise at any rate admire it in others; and having a sporting mind, they are prepared to be convinced of the merits of any sport or branch of sport which may not come within their category of amusements. Hence we find that 20,000 people attended the Sydney Cricket Ground to see the match and to be in a position to pass individual judgment upon its merits. It was a great compliment to the visiting teams that there should have been such an attendance. Curiosity also had a good deal to do with the matter, but many who went out of curiosity soon found themselves cheering vociferously, and therein lies a surprise. While people went out to see the game played properly there would be, it was freely thought, no enthusiasm witnessed and heard such as comes from local rivalry, knowledge of the players, and an acquaintance with the fine points of the game for New South Wales people are educated in Rugby. But it was the reverse in effect. There was quite a buzz of excitement, such as is heard, say, when New South Wales and New Zealand are meeting at football, or England and Australia at cricket. The cleverness in play was at once recognised and rewarded, and spectators, without any personal interest in the match, were soon carried away with the excitement of the moment. The whole undertaking was a magnificent sporting one, and as such was recognised by the Sydney people.

The revival of the Australian game, the establishment of the New South Wales League, the successful issue of negotiations, having for their object Saturday's contest, the decision of the Victorian League to make it a fixture of the Victorian premiership, or club championship, and to hand the proceeds over to the New South Wales League, all these matters are well known. The result of all, pecuniarily speaking, is that the New South Wales League will have over £500 to further the game in New South Wales. As to what will be the ultimate effect it is hard to say. We have been shown that the game is a good one, and one worthy to be played. It is a healthy exercise, with a minimum of danger. It is so open that even minute foul play may be recognised by anyone on the ground, and as such should be welcomed. The establishment of it here will bring another State into line as regards winter amusement, with the prospect of visits from Victorian, South Australian, Western Australian, and Tasmanian teams—almost a federation of football. That may eventually come.

The general feeling at the conclusion of the match on Saturday was that it had been a splendid game. It differs considerably from "Rugby" and "British Association." The players are distributed in pairs all over the field, and no more than two on each side follow in the wake of the ball; there is no off side, and no running more than 10 yards without the ball leaving the hand; the ball is full of life. A player on being collared at once relinquishes possession. The principal feature of Saturday's play was the great changes that take place in the course of, say, three kicks. Fitzroy would be defending with the ball in the "eye" of the goal, and then a punt would send it to half-way, a mark would be taken, the ball with another long punt would be marked, and before one could scarcely realise it a goal would be registered against Collingwood. There is no question about the pace of the game. The prettiest work was the running; the difficulty of negotiating, say 15 yards, needs to be seen to be appreciated. It was seldom tried on Saturday, but when it was a rousing cheer was accorded the player. Next to running comes the high marking, which was decidedly clever, smart, and full of judgment. The picking up of the rolling ball was not up to expectations, it was not clean; the ball was too lively. This was the only weak point in an interesting game.

Lord and Lady Tennyson, Sir Harry and Lady Rawson, and large parties from the Government Houses were present and watched the game with a good deal of interest. The teams, prior to taking their places in the field, assembled in front of the Governors' box and gave three ringing cheers.

THE PLAY.

The teams were:—

Collingwood.—M'Hale, Proudfoot, Dummett, backs; M'Cormack, Monohan, Rush, half-backs; Pannam, F. Leach, Drohan, centres; Angus, Pears, Tulloch, half-forwards; E. Lockwood, Incoll, Fell, forwards; Condon, A. Leach, followers; Rowell, rover.

Fitzroy.—Jenkins, Moriarty, M'Donald, backs; Naismith J. Sharp, Fontaine, half-backs; Willis, Beecham, Best, centres; Kiernan, Brosnan, Trotter, half-forwards; A. E. Sharpe, Brophy, Wilkinson, forwards; Milne, Barker, followers; M'Speerin, rover.

Centre umpire: Mr. Ivo Crapp.

Goal umpires: Messrs. Lucas and Clapham.

The customary bounce resulted in advantage to Collingwood, and at half-forward Fitzroy were penalised, and Rowell with a splendid effort kicked a goal amidst much cheering. In play again fine marking was done by Arthur Leach and Pears, the latter having a shot for goal, a good effort, but resultless, and M'Donald relieved. Play, however, returned to the vicinity of Fitzroy goal by excellent marking, and then Condon secured from a throw-in and kicked a goal. Collingwood, 2 goals (12 points) to nil. Fitzroy now took a hand at aggressive work. M'Speerin, with a strong punt, sent well down the field, and then Trotter, Milne, and M'Speerin each shot for goal, the effort of the last-mentioned, a "speculator," striking the post. Trotter here showed a magnificent bit of play. He took the ball from Rush and another, ran a few yards, and then at a difficult angle kicked a goal. Collingwood, 12 points; Fitzroy, 8. Rowell, taking a mark from Tulloch, made an excellent though unsuccessful effort. The ball travelled very quickly from one end to the other, and almost in less time than it takes to tell E. Lockwood had marked from Fell, and Collingwood's third goal was registered. Collingwood, 3-1-19; Fitzroy, 1-2-8. From this onward Fitzroy showed a great reversal of form, though it was some time before they took the lead. Angus, Lockwood, and Rowell marked; the last-mentioned kicked unsuccessfully for goal. Between this and the close of the first quarter the play was most exciting. Fitzroy were improving, though they were in arrears when the bell sounded, the score being:—

Collingwood: 3 goals 2 behinds (20 points).
Fitzroy: 1 goal 3 behinds (9 points).

On resuming the ball quickly travelled from one end to the other, and Brosnan shot for goal and kicked a behind. Then Trotter, amidst loud cries of "Well played," secured possession and kicked for goal with similar result. M'Speerin was the next to shoot, but with like result, and Millis did likewise. Fitzroy at this stage had all the better of the game. Brilliant marking was shown by Fontaine to Barker to Kiernan, who placed for goal, but Fitzroy's luck was out. Then Brophy had a place kick, but again nothing very serious resulted. Leach, Condon, and Pears called forth cheers for their fine judgment in giving and accepting marks. For a few moments Collingwood rallied, but Fitzroy were soon again attacking. Collingwood were penalised for holding too long, and E. Sharpe kicked a behind. At length Fitzroy's efforts were rewarded with a goal. M'Speerin took a snapshot out of the ruck, and put the ball through the posts. Another free was presently allowed, and Wilkinson kicked a goal. Fitzroy were now leading by 3 goals 11 behinds (29 points) to 3 goals 3 behinds (21 points). Collingwood were awarded a free, and Angus kicked to Incoll, who placed for goal and scored. Fitzroy 29, Collingwood 27 was now the state of the game. Best was loudly cheered for work in clearing, and Moriarty was frequently applauded for work in defence. Nevertheless Collingwood now attacked vigorously, though there was no further score to the close of the second quarter, when the game stood:—

Fitzroy: 3 goals 11 behinds (29 points).
Collingwood: 4 goals 3 behinds (27 points).

The best form was shown for Fitzroy by Barker, M'Speerin, Milne, Brophy, Brosnan, Trotter, and Moriarty; and for Collingwood by Proudfoot, Angus, Condon, Rowell, Pannam, Monohan, Fell, Leach (2), Lockwood, and Tulloch.

Fitzroy opened the third quarter with a splendid rush, which was succeeded by fine work by M'Speerin, who marked to Kiernan, who kicked a goal. Fitzroy, 35 to 27. Collingwood replied with behinds, and both sides were penalised. The play became very exciting, and the crowd cheered again and again. A. Leach (Collingwood) missed an easy goal. To the other end the ball travelled, and Trotter in shooting for goal struck the goal post. Presently with an excellent effort he met with better success, and Fitzroy led by 43 to 29. Then Tulloch put the ball through for Collingwood. Condon ran brilliantly, and closed with a useful mark to Incoll, who failed a goal. The two Sharpes were prominent in relief; then M'Hale, for throwing the ball, had his side penalised, and M'Speerin kicked a goal. Fitzroy, 49-36. Good play by Collingwood closed with a mark from Pannam to Incoll, but an easy shot went awry. The scores at the end of the third quarter were:—

Fitzroy, 6 goals 14 behinds (50 points).
Collingwood, 5 goals 7 behinds (37 points).

The opening of the closing quarter was remarkable for a wonderful goal kick by Milne off a "free." It was at a very acute angle, almost along the goal line, and the effort called forth great cheering. Collingwood attacked, and though Moriarty defended splendidly Rowell, taking a mark from Angus, negotiated the goal. Collingwood now showed much improvement, and Fitzroy ably responded to the former's efforts. It was now dark, and hard to trace the movements of the ball, let alone distinguish the players. Condon almost scored from a 60-yards "drop." There were several unsuccessful shots, and the game resulted in a win for Fitzroy, the final scores being:—

Fitzroy, 7 goals 20 behinds (62 points).
Collingwood, 6 goals 9 behinds (45 points).

SOME OPINIONS.

At the conclusion of the contest several supporters of the Australian game and of Rugby were questioned upon the results, and the conclusions arrived at concerning the game.

Messrs. J. J. Virgo, A. E. Kewin, D. A. Madden, R. M'Leod, of the New South Wales League, E. L. Wilson, and others of the visitors were delighted with the exhibition and with the attendance. The success of the undertaking was beyond their expectations. It was admitted that the weak point in a match otherwise brimful of merit was the uncertainty in gathering the rolling ball, and some of the visitors attributed the fact to over anxiety. The State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, expressed appreciation of the contest. It was the first time he had seen the game played, and he thought it would prove popular in New South Wales.

Some of the strong supporters of Rugby expressed the opinion that it was a good game, but did not come up to Rugby. It was recognised that the game was not quite understood, and therefore could not be appreciated to the full. There were a lot of points which it was difficult to understand. There appeared to be too much handball for one thing. The high marking was admitted to be a feature, but there was some disappointment that more of the runs, of which so much had been said, were not witnessed. The fact of there being no off-side showed how difficult it would be to make a run of any distance in the Australian game.

ENTERTAINMENT TO THE VISITORS.

GEELONG v. CARLTON.

The visitors were entertained at dinner at the Trocadero on Saturday night, Mr. D. A. Madden being in the chair. The toast of "The Victorian League" was proposed by the chairman and responded to by Messrs. H. C. A. Harrison (vice-president), E. L. Wilson (secretary), and B. J. Gleeson (treasurer). "Visiting Clubs" was given by Mr. H. Hedger, and acknowledged by Mr. C. M. Hickey on behalf of Collingwood and Fitzroy. "The New South Wales League" was proposed by Mr. R. L. Jevers, and replied to by Mr. A. E. Kewin (hon. secretary).

As a result of a conference held subsequently it was decided to call a special meeting of the New South Wales league to submit a definite proposal to the Victorian league with reference to a visit from Geelong and Carlton clubs to Sydney at an early date to play the premiership match, which could not be played on Saturday week because of the strike. The Carlton team could not get to Geelong. A variety of other matters affecting the game in New South Wales were discussed.

Yesterday afternoon a unique spectacle was witnessed. Ten drags containing 235 footballers, visitors and local, left the Town Hall for a drive to Sandringham, and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed. Other visitors spent the day with Mr. W. M. Gordon, city surveyor.

At 10.30 a.m. to-day the proprietors of Tooth's Brewery will entertain the visitors, and in the afternoon a trip will be made to Watson's Bay and the Lighthouse. The railway authorities have placed six cars at the disposal of the visitors. At 6 o'clock the Victorian delegates will entertain some of the New South Wales officials at the Hotel Australia.

CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

Senator Pulsford writes:—"Another of those gross outrages on both justice and common-sense which distinguish the present administration of the Customs took place on Wednesday last at the Water Police Court, when a three-fold prosecution was the order of the day. Mr. Hannigan, the chief steward of the steamer Sierra, which arrived on the 14th from San Francisco, had brought with him a few presents for friends, and one or two other trifling parcels. On the 15th, shortly before noon, he told one of the men, Robertson, to take the things to the Customs officer, that any duty payable might be fixed up. The man started off with most of the parcels, a cabman, Sullivan, following with the others; before, however, reaching the Customs officer's box, the men were stopped. They explained what they were doing, and were told they would not be allowed to pay—they were moving goods without permission. Mr. Hannigan was sent for; explained again, but to no purpose. The goods were seized, a summons was issued, not merely against Hannigan, but also against Robertson and against Sullivan. At the Water Police Court the charge was that they 'did unlawfully move certain goods subject to the control of the Customs without authority, and not in accordance with the Customs Act.' No suggestion of fraud, either committed or attempted—just this technical error of moving the things before the money was actually handed over. Of course, there was no defence against this technical error, and the result was that the three defendants were each fined £5 and 3s 6d costs.

"What were the goods that caused all this trouble, and what was the amount of duty? 30lb. bacon and ham, duty at 3d per lb., 7s 6d; 18lb. confectionery, duty at 2d per lb., 3s; 8lb. advertising matter (some circulars for a bicycle agent), duty at 3d per lb., 2s. Total duty, 12s 6d. The customs officer placed the amount at 28s in his evidence, adding some ad valorem duty on a bicycle handle, which I am told was not payable, the handle having been taken from Sydney for repair and simply returned. It matters little whether the sum was 12s 6d or 28s—either is paltry. But what became of the goods? The Customs have confiscated them. Confiscated them in spite of the fact that there was no fraud charged; in spite also of the fact that the magistrate put the fines at the lowest point allowed by law.

"The chief steward, Hannigan, is an American citizen, Robertson and Sullivan are Australians. When the trouble occurred Mr. Hannigan recognised that if there were any blame it was wholly his, and he, like a man, himself paid the whole of the fines and costs, amounting to £15 10s 6d—with some legal expenses he stands £20 out of pocket and has lost his goods. Speaking to Mr. Hannigan on the subject, he, with a terse Americanism, summed the matter up admirably: 'It is the meanest thing that ever happened to me.' For 18 years he has been coming backwards and forwards on the Spreckles' line of steamers between San Francisco and Sydney, and the present is the last voyage he is to make, as he is beginning business in San Francisco. The goods of which he has been deprived were really brought as farewell gifts for friends in Sydney. He tells me he has never been in a police court before: that he cares little for the serious loss of money in comparison with the insult of being taken to a criminal court.

In this latest prosecution there is a development of a serious and alarming character; three separate prosecutions over one trouble, and that a paltry one. There are possibilities suggested by this which cannot be quietly contemplated.

WOMEN'S NEW OBLIGATIONS.

ADDRESS BY MR. BRUCE SMITH.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., delivered an address at the School of Arts last night on "Women's Political Responsibility." Mrs. W. M'Court presided. There was a very large attendance. Mr. Smith congratulated the women upon having had the franchise extended to them, and said that they now had new obligations and responsibilities. Their vote was not a thing to be played with or thrown away, but the subject should be studied and the vote used with discretion. In pre-historic times women were like slaves, but their position gradually improved, and they were now on the apex, as it were, of their march outward, having arrived at the dignity of being equal with men in brain power. Women were as capable as men, and though they would not perhaps thoroughly understand politics, they were reminded that very few men understood the subject, and any way women could not get politics into a more hopeless muddle than the men had in this country. He believed that the women would improve matters. Referring to women's new obligations, he said the country was like a great company, of which all were shareholders, and in electing members they were electing their board of directors. There was a fear that women would allow the heart to interfere with the head in some matters, but in making laws they had to remember that they were dealing with the worst as well as the best classes of humanity. Humanitarian and class legislation was decried as fostering one section of the people at the expense of others. They wanted laws that made the people stand on their own feet and work hard to achieve success. This was the only way to promote the nation's welfare. One of the greatest things that women should begin considering was their connection with the British Empire. There was a commendable movement on foot to contribute a more equal share to the maintenance of the great British Navy, and in this, as in other matters, Australia should stand by the motherland and give assistance when required. They were trying to draw the bonds of union closer round the Empire, but when they considered the terms of the Alien Immigration Act the impression was that Australia was not yielding to that laudable object. In conclusion Mr. Smith appealed to women to introduce more enlightened legislation. The speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his excellent address.

THE JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

A NAVAL AND MILITARY REVIEW.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The naval and military review, arranged as a compliment to the visiting Japanese warships, was held at Albert Park on Saturday afternoon. The review was held under unfavourable conditions, the ground being heavy with the wet, and violent rain-squalls being of frequent occurrence. The attendance, both of the soldiers and spectators, consequently suffered. The parade state showed that 175 officers and 3336 rank and file were on parade. There were also present a contingent of officers and 460 men from the Japanese warships.

HIGH COMPLIMENT TO THE VISITORS.

At the close of the naval and military review at Albert Park on Saturday a high compliment was paid to the Japanese contingent. The contingent marched to the extreme right of the parade ground, and then, headed by its own band, marched right down the line, receiving hearty cheering from each section of the troops.

The Japanese Admiral has expressed himself delighted with the manner in which the officers and men have been received in Melbourne.

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TYPHOID FEVER OUTBREAK.

GOVERNMENT LABOUR HOME.

DEATH OF THE MANAGER.

In Saturday's "Herald" it was stated that an outbreak of typhoid fever had occurred at the Government Labour Home situated on the Bunnerong-road, in the borough of Randwick. The paragraph also gave the names of seven persons who had contracted the disease and who had been removed from the Labour Home to the Coast Hospital for treatment. Mr. W. S. Lisle, the manager, was amongst the unfortunate patients. He was admitted to the Coast Hospital on May 9, and he succumbed to the malady on the 20th. Up to the present his is the only death that has been recorded from amongst those from the home.

Upon inquiry at the Coast Hospital on Sunday it was ascertained that the patient H. Davis was lying seriously ill. Mr. J. Dee, admitted on the 15th instant, had so far recovered as to be able to leave the institution. The remaining patients include Mrs. Lisle (widow of the late manager), J. Sewell, W. Howard, and Charles Marsden. These are all reported as doing well.

DR. W. G. ARMSTRONG INTERVIEWED.

Dr. Armstrong on Saturday stated that he had twice visited the home in consequence of representations made regarding the outbreak of contagious disease by the sanitary inspector of the Randwick Council.

Dr. Armstrong reported to the council on the condition of the home, and said he had made certain suggestions for its improvement from a sanitary point of view. He again visited the Labour Home a few days ago, and found that his recommendations had been carried out. The principal thing to do, said Mr Armstrong, was to thoroughly disinfect the premises. This it was easy to do, as the erections were mostly of corrugated iron, with concrete floors. Upon his recent visit this work had been carried out as stated, and there was nothing further that could be done. Asked as to the probabilities of further contagion, Dr. Armstrong said there was scarcely any likelihood of fresh cases breaking out from the same cause. It was some time since the last case was reported, and he did not fear anything in this respect. Dr. Armstrong further expressed himself as satisfied at the way that the work of disinfecting had been carried out.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE OF A MAN.

About 11 a.m. on Sunday a man named Robert Williams, aged 62, widower, was found dead lying on a bed in his room at No. 14 Elizabeth-street, Paddington. He was a plasterer by trade, and had recently become despondent in consequence of being unemployed for some time. There was found in his room a quantity of California rat poison, composed chiefly of Paris green. This was in a cup that was on a chair near the bed on which the body was found. A dessert spoon was resting in the cup. There was also a quantity of the poison in a tin upon a table in the room. Deceased was last seen by the occupants of the house, from whom he rented a room, on Friday, but he was heard in his room on Saturday.

ACCIDENT TO A FOOTBALLER.

While playing football on the Arncliffe Park on Saturday C. Lardner, who resides at Waratah-street, Arncliffe, had the misfortune to break his collarbone. He immediately proceeded to Dr. Halliday, where his injury was attended to, and shortly afterwards left for his home.

FALL DOWN STAIRS.

A woman named Mary Smith, 39, fell down a flight of stairs at her residence, Mills-street, Pyrmont, on Saturday night. She was taken by the Civil Ambulance to Sydney Hospital and admitted suffering from concussion of the spine.

ACCIDENT AT CONCORD.

William Walker, 23, living at James-street, Summer Hill, fell from a bicycle in Concord-road, Concord, yesterday, fracturing his skull. He was conveyed to the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, and admitted for treatment.

FATAL TRAM ACCIDENT NEAR NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A man named Philip Dawera, a labourer, residing in Hubbard-street, Islington, was journeying thither in a Mayfield tram yesterday, and when passing through Islington he was noticed to fall while, it is thought, in the act of alighting. He fell heavily on his back, and was removed in an unconscious state to the hospital, where he died to-day.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A discovery was made at Albert Park this morning of the dead body of a man lying huddled against the street wall. The clothing was saturated with rain, and the limbs were rigid with cold. The body was identified as that of David M'Clelland, a resident of Albert Park. No marks of violence were found on the body, and a watch and chain and money were found in the pockets. Deceased was under the influence of drink last night. Death is attributed to exposure.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the inquest on Saturday concerning the death of Captain Thomas Houston, an old shipping identity, death was shown to be due to drinking a small portion of cloudy ammonia in mistake for whisky.

SERIOUS CYCLING ACCIDENTS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

A cycling fatality happened on Friday night on the Brighton-road. The body of Mr. Alexander Kerr, 49, a clerk in the office of the Metropolitan Board of Works, was found lying on the road alongside his bicycle. His neck was broken.

Sunday.

Archibald M'Donald, a line repairer, who was removed to the Melbourne Hospital from Surrey Hills with a fractured skull last Monday, has not yet regained consciousness. It is believed that the injuries were caused through Mr. M'Donald being knocked down by a cyclist. The frequency of accidents arising out of the reckless riding of cyclists has induced the Chief Commissioner of Police to take steps to see that cyclists refrain from riding at a pace that endangers the safety of citizens.

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Sharp, a member of the firm of John Sharp and Sons, timber merchants, died to-day from the result of burns received last Wednesday by the ignition of some benzine, which he was pouring into a drum. A match was in some way dropped, and the explosion which followed set fire to Mr. Sharp's clothing. Deceased was 32 years of age.

DEATH AT A FUNERAL.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

While returning from attending a funeral at Laidley yesterday Thomas M'Kew, aged 30 years, had his brains dashed out against a tree through his horse shying. Death was instantaneous.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A lengthsman named Joseph Hebgers, employed at the Ipswich Railway Station, was run over and killed this morning by a railway waggon during shunting operations. Deceased leaves a widow and grown up family.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Parramatta branch of the above on Saturday morning the following officers were elected:—Patron, the Minister for Education; president, the Chief Inspector; vice-presidents, the local inspectors; hon. secretary, Mr. W. A. Kimber; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Anderson; and a strong committee of teachers. It was decided that the secretary should ascertain by circular the feeling at the schools in the district as to holding or discontinuing the annual public school sports.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

On Saturday Mr. T. Brien, sen., a very old resident of the district, died at his residence, Hollywood. Mr. Brien was a successful orchardist, and his orangery on the banks of the Toongabbie Creek is one of the object lessons of the district. On two occasions Mr. Brien was awarded the Government prize for the best five-acre orchard. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Sunday afternoon.

FOOTBALLERS' SOCIAL.

On Saturday evening Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., patron of the Granville Football Association and also of the Granville District Club, entertained the committee of the association and the members of the club at the School of Arts. The company included Mr. T. Harrison, chairman of the New South Wales Association. A pleasant evening was spent, and a number of toasts were honoured. The toast of "Association Football" was responded to by Messrs. Barlow and Harrison, and Mr. Nobbs responded to the toast of "The Parliament."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A young lady resident of Auburn had a very narrow escape of being killed on Saturday evening. She was in the act of boarding the 6.30 train from Sydney to Parramatta at Auburn when the train started. She was thrown on to the platform and was in danger of being dragged under the train, when she was rescued from her perilous position by a passenger. A large number of passengers were alighting, while at the same time a crowd was trying to board the train, and before all the passengers could get on board the train was started, several passengers being left behind.

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MILITARY.

INSPECTIONS BY THE COMMANDANT.

Brigadier-General Finn, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley, O.C. Artillery, made his inspection of Nos. 4 (Sydney) and 6 (Wollongong-Bulli) companies, New South Wales Garrison Artillery, on Saturday morning at South Head. The Sydney company was commanded by Captain E. G. De Gyulay, and the Wollongong-Bulli company by Lieutenant Warren. The parade state was not up to the standard, owing to the difficulty of a number of the men in getting leave. The Commandant was, however, satisfied with the turnout generally. He inspected the companies in drill order, and then in working rig, and subsequently watched the competitive firing from the 80-pounder battery at a service target towed by the Miner seaward. The result of the shooting was not made known, but the men handled the guns in steady fashion. In the afternoon the second part of the annual firing practice was completed at Middle Head, the companies working the 6-inch guns.

Later in the day the General, accompanied by Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., made his annual inspection of the Army Medical Corps on the Paddington Old Rifle Range. Major Reuter E. Roth, D.S.O., the principal medical officer, was in command, and A, B, and C (Newcastle) companies, numbering about 170, officers, non-commissioned officers, and men were on parade. Lieutenant-Colonel Fiaschi, D.S.O., Major A. J. Hood, and several other officers belonging to the volunteer establishment were also present. The occasion was the first for four years that the three companies had paraded together, and Major Roth made the most of it. A field hospital camp was formed with 25 beds, also a bearer company camp, with a bivouac, as on service, this being probably the first time it has been done in Australia. The Commandant having inspected the camps, and expressed his great satisfaction at the excellence of the arrangements, the company officers put the men through stretcher and hand-seat drill and first aid work, and at the conclusion Brigadier-General Finn complimented the corps on its high state of efficiency.

The 7th Regiment (St. George's Rifles) and the 5th Regiment (Scottish Rifles) were later in the afternoon inspected in the Centennial Park by the Commandant, who had with him Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., Major MacLagan, D.S.O., and Major J. G. Legge. In the case of the St. George's Rifles, who were commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Neild, the parade constituted both the annual inspection and the annual field training examination; whilst the Scottish Rifles, under Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Campbell, were only out for the annual inspection. There were good musters of each corps, and the men displayed a creditable amount of intelligence in their drill, as well as steadiness in the execution of the various movements they were exercised in.

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAL OFFICERS.

The following redistribution of officers belonging to the Army Medical Corps (partially-paid and volunteer establishments) has been made:—

Principal medical officer: Major R. E. Roth, D.S.O., commanding Army Medical Services. Staff officer: Captain G. L. Mullins, staff officer, medical services (permanent forces). Lieutenant-Colonel: T. H. Fiaschi, D.S.O., senior medical officer, field force; attached to No. 1 Squadron Lancers. Majors: Major A. J. Hood, attached to 5th Regiment (headquarters); Major W. L'E. Eames, C.B., senior medical officer, Newcastle district, attached to 4th Regiment (headquarters); Major A. E. Perkins, D.S.O., 3rd Regiment (headquarters). Captains: Captain R. G. Alcorn, No. 4 Squadron, Lancers (Maitland-Singleton); Captain J. L. Beeston, commanding "C" Company, A.M.C. (Newcastle); Captain G. A. Marshall, 1st Regiment (headquarters); Captain J. Marshall, No. 3 Squadron Mounted Rifles (Bega); Captain F. H. Wrigley, 4th Regiment (Glen Innes); Captain J. B. Moore, No. 1 Squadron Mounted Rifles (Molong-Bathurst); Captain G. H. W. Smith, New South Wales Artillery (field); Captain H. Kirkland, 3rd Regiment (Lithgow); Captain B. J. Newmarch, 1st Regiment (North Sydney); Captain G. Read, No. 2 Squadron Mounted Rifles (Picton-Camden); Captain T. M. Martin, commanding "A" Company, A.M.C., acting adjutant A.M.C.; Captain C. A. Edwards, 2nd Regiment (headquarters); Captain F. W. Hall, commanding "B" Company, A.M.C.; Captain N. R. Howse (hon. major, V.C.), 3rd Regiment (Orange); Captain W. M. Helsham, 3rd Regiment (Richmond); Captain R. D. M'Master, 2nd Regiment (Goulburn); Captain G. S. Samuelson, 4th Regiment (Armidale); Captain E. P. M'Donnell, No. 3 Squadron Mounted Rifles (Forbes); Captain J. Kerr, Wollongong district; Captain M. O'G. Hughes, 8th Regiment (headquarters); Captain H. K. Bean, 4th Regiment (Wallsend); Captain J. A. Dick, 7th Regiment (headquarters); Lieutenant W. Kelly, 3rd Regiment (Orange); Lieutenant G. Watt, 1st Regiment Reserves (Narrandera); Lieutenant J. English, 1st Regiment (Yass); Lieutenant C. L. Dawson, No. 3 Squadron Lancers (West Camden-Berry); Lieutenant F. G. Connor, No. 3 Squadron Lancers (Lismore-Casino); Lieutenant H. E. Lee, 1st Australian Horse (Gunnedah); Lieutenant R. Beith, 2nd Regiment (Kiama); Lieutenant A. H. Horsfall, D.S.O., N.S.W. Artillery (Newcastle); Lieutenant R. U. Russell, 8th Regiment (Newcastle); Lieutenant H. R. Cope, 4th Regiment Reserves (Glen Innes); Lieutenant N. J. Dunlop, "C" Company A.M.C. (Newcastle); Lieutenant W. A. H. Buckitt, 1st Australian Horse (Goulburn); Lieutenant J. M'Pherson, 1st Regiment (Young); Lieutenant H. H. Marshall, N.S.W. Artillery (headquarters, temporary); Lieutenant A. Y. Fullerton (hon. captain), 1st Australian Horse (Northern Squadron). Second Lieutenant and Quartermaster: E. J. Bowman, Army Medical Corps.

The following have been placed on the reserve of officers:—Lieutenant-Colonel R. V. Kelly, C.B., Majors J. M'Leod, S. H. M'Culloch, E. J. Jenkins. Lieutenant C. S. Willis, unattached list.

MILITARY ENGINEERING.

Arrangements have been made to hold special courses of instruction in military engineering as follows:—

Field Engineering.—No. 16, town course, class "B" (2) for militia, partially paid and volunteer officers of dismounted corps: May 28 and 29, June 1 to 13 inclusive, at Engineer Depot, Paddington, under Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. A. Lee.

Submarine Mining.—No. 17, town course, class "B" for militia and partially paid officers of Garrison Artillery and Engineers: May 28 and 29, June 1 to 13 inclusive, at Dawes Battery, under Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. A. Lee.

Electric Lighting.—No. 18, town course, class "B," for militia and partially paid officers of Garrison Artillery and Engineers: June 15 to 30 inclusive, at Dawes Battery, under Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. A. Lee.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN SOLDIERS.

It has been decided by the residents of Condobolin to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers who left that district for the recent Boer war in South Africa and who fell in the fight. A public drinking fountain has been decided upon. This will be erected in a suitable position in the main street at Condobolin. The fountain will be constructed from Waverley freestone, and will be of appropriate design. The base will measure 4ft. 6in., and the fountain will rise to a height of 18ft. Two sides will be fitted with drinking taps, and the other two sides of the square will consist of marble panels, on which will be carved the cross-swords and helmet, also the bugle and guns. Messrs. R. Parkhill and Son have been entrusted to carry out the work, which will cost about £90. It is to be fixed in position and ready for unveiling on July 27.

COOMA, Saturday.

Major Luscombe inspected the local (K) company of the 2nd Infantry Regiment, under Lieutenant Mawson, this afternoon. The inspection comprised field training, outpost duty, and examination in signalling. The members of the company answered the questions and performed the duties to the satisfaction of the inspecting officer.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

In response to a requisition the Mayor has convened a public meeting to protest against the disbandment of the regimental bands, as proposed by the military reorganisation scheme.

The Railway Ambulance Reserve Rifle Club has concluded its annual musketry course, 35 qualifying as marksmen.

CITY MISSION SUNDAY.

It is an annual custom for the city missionaries to give addresses upon their work in the various churches on the Sunday previous to the annual meeting of the Sydney City Mission. Yesterday no less than 15 pulpits were occupied by the missionaries. Mr. M. H. Bowmaker, the senior missionary, who has been 37 years in the employment of the City Mission, spoke at the Summer Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Bowmaker, who has just recovered from a lengthy serious illness, spoke of the need of a central mission hall. The next in order of seniority, Mr. F. Freeland, of 31 years' service, conducted the morning service in the Auburn Congregational Church, and that of the evening in the Granville Congregational Church. Mr. Freeland gave an account of his Woolloomooloo work extending over nearly 20 years. Instances of reformation in the lives of many poor people were recorded. Mr. W. Seldon, who has laboured at Chippendale and Redfern for the past 22 years gave an address at Pitt-street Presbyterian Church touching upon his long connection with the City Mission. A prominent feature of his work is the open air work carried on every Sunday afternoon in Prince Alfred Park. Mr. J. M. Main, of Waterloo and Alexandria, where he has worked 21 years, gave in the Harris-street Baptist Church an interesting account of his endeavours to help the poor. The Mission Hall agencies were acknowledged to reach many families that the ordinary Churches did not touch. A Sunday-school of nearly 500 scholars, with other organisations, was influencing the young for good. Mr. Fred. Smith, of Paddington, who has been a City Missionary for 17 years, occupied the pulpit of Woollahra Baptist Church, and told of mission work in the neighbourhood. Mr. J. H. Mills, who has worked at Glebe for 13 years, spoke in the Petersham Congregational Church in the morning, and in the Ocean-street Congregational Church in the evening. Mr. T. Henderson, of Newtown district, gave an address at North Sydney Presbyterian Church. Mr. Henderson gave incidents extending over 13 years' connection with the mission. Mr. James Matters, of the Rocks district, where he has worked six years, spoke in the Balmain Congregational and Manly Presbyterian Churches. Mr. T. Mercer and Mr. T. Matters, who are but recently employed agents, preached in Bourke-street Congregational and Woolloomooloo Baptist Churches respectively. There were large congregations at each church. The special work among the numerous children found in the close alleys and courts, who were reached by the Mission Hall work, was a pleasing feature in the missionaries' stories. That the young could not be reached in any other way than by the Mission Hall work was a powerful argument in favour of the mutual hall which the mission is establishing in Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. The relieving of distress occupied much of their time, and they thankfully acknowledged the clothing and money which had been furnished to them for distribution. The sum of £963 had been distributed in the form of food, &c., none of which had been from Government subsidy.

The 41st annual meeting of the Sydney City Mission takes place this evening, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Sir J. R. Fairfax presiding.

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THE TRAMWAYS.

CONDUIT AND TROLLEY SYSTEMS.

Mr. O. W. Brain, M.I.E.E., Electrical Engineer for Railways, recently paid a visit to Europe and America with the view of making inquiries into the electric tram systems in operation. The journey was undertaken on behalf of the New South Wales Railway Commissioners mainly with the object of ascertaining what could be done to place the Sydney tramway system abreast of the times, as compared with those of other great cities. Mr. Brain recently addressed a meeting of the New South Wales Electrical Engineering Association on the subject giving details of the results of his inquiries, and in view of the recent breakdowns in the tramway service of Sydney his remarks possess special interest.

Mr. Brain said that the conclusion rightly or wrongly formed with regard to the most favoured system for town supply, either for traction or public supply or both, was that in all countries direct-current distribution was gaining ground, three-wire distributing outers at 440 to 460 volts being generally favoured for public supply. When the area served was sufficiently compact, and conditions were favourable for locating the station therein, this only involved direct-current generation, and the English practice of utilising the same generators for traction and public supply was certainly very neat. The two systems were kept quite separate; the switchboard arrangements, however, admitted of all, or a certain number, of the generators being switched on to either system. While on the public supply three-wire outers, they were worked as simple shunt dynamos at 460, 470, or 480 volts as desired; when switched on to the traction bus-bars the series field winding was put in circuit, and the engines speeded up slightly, the generators then being over-compounded and operating at 500 to 550 volts. This arrangement was observed to be giving satisfaction in Manchester, Wolverhampton, Nottingham, Bradford, and Salford. When the area to be served was too extensive to be dealt with by the low tension direct-current system, the practice most generally gaining favour everywhere was the furnishing of direct-current from sub-stations supplied with three-phase current from one or more central stations. In America the use of converters in the traction sub-stations, on the grounds of economy and efficiency, resulted in the low standard frequency of 25 cycles. Motor generators were favoured on the Continent generally, and were also adopted largely in England and America for public supply. Besides not requiring such careful handling as converters, motor generators present the advantages that transformers might be dispensed with and the direct-current voltage was under control. A higher frequency than converter commutators permit was then adopted, with the advantage that outlying spots could be furnished with suitable alternate current for lighting.

He took a particular interest in all types of electric tram system, with a view to gauging the probability of either ever rivalling or superseding the trolley for general application.

The contact system was in its experimental stage, so far as its application on a large scale was concerned. Very marked improvements had been made of recent years, however, and it might be that it was being developed into a practice that would admit of much more general application than was usually considered probable by those not following the matter. The alluring feature of a conduit system was that it obviated the necessity for the overhead trolley wire, without involving the heavy operating and maintenance expenses of the storage battery or conduit systems, or the interference with the flexibility of the system involved in the latter.

One of the most successful installations was that of the Lorain contact system operated by the municipality of Wolverhampton. It could not, however, boast a history free from troubles. The "conduit" system had to be taken up in Boston on account of its ruinous maintenance cost and lack of flexibility. Boston, like Sydney, required a great deal of special track work at busy centres, owing to the number of junctions. The engineers said that the expense of the maintenance of this was prohibitive, as one double track crossing with junctions would cost as much as £3000. The consequence was that many junctions required for satisfactory traffic operations had to be omitted, with resulting public inconvenience. The reversion to the "trolley" was therefore popular in Boston. The storage battery car promised soon to be heard of no more. In Dresden, the home of high art, the overhead wire was very reluctantly admitted, and the authorities still insisted upon the tramway authorities maintaining a storage battery system on certain streets and a conduit system on others. The Siemens bow was chiefly employed there as the collector instead of the trolley wheel. Both were used in Berlin. The last of the storage battery cars were being dismantled. In view of the facts and figures as to the confusion which had arisen, and the expedients to which these conservative old towns had been driven in their unsuccessful efforts to keep the "trolley" out, it was interesting, Mr. Brain said, to note the confidence with which every now and again one or the other of the multitude of systems was definitely stated to be the standard practice. The authorities in Sydney were taken to task for not having adopted anything but the "trolley" from some particular conduit to other wares. The fact was that the only approach to a standard in tramway practice was the "trolley" system, which, except in the case of the capitals of large countries, was being adopted almost unanimously by all the cities, large and small, of the civilised world. There was certainly at the present time no other commercially practicable system that would do for the public of Sydney what the 'trolley' system was doing. Had the authorities listened to the conservative suggestions made when the George-street system was installed, to adopt either accumulators or cable or conduit, there was no doubt that the work of converting the old steam trams would have been delayed many years.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

"THE TEACHING OF HISTORY."

The fifth of the series of University Extension Lectures to Teachers was delivered at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, on Friday night, by Mr. J. Dennis, M.A., inspector of Schools. The building was crowded with teachers.

The lecturer said the previous subjects of the course had been upon themes of unquestioned utility. Object lessons, manual training, industrial arts, and drawing all had a direct bearing upon the great problem of how to get a living, and many of the subjects which were to follow belonged to the same category? But what was the use of history? was a question which came naturally to those who looked upon education merely as an equipment for what they called the "battle of life," as the weapon to be used in fighting their fellow men in the struggle for wealth and supremacy, man against man, nation against nation. Such a materialistic view of life might be carried too far. "Man does not live by bread alone," and the pursuit of wealth was not the only or the chief end of man. Education should train not only the workman, but the man—man with the capacity to enjoy as well as the capacity to work. They could not, therefore, banish from their schools all studies that had not a direct and manifest relation to the struggle for existence. Broadly speaking, the purpose of history teaching was to prepare their youth for the exercise of civic duties. Those duties had an intellectual and a moral side; they required knowledge and also character. It was not to be expected that history would make them all statesmen and heroes and patriots, but it would rouse them from a fatal indifference to public affairs, and lead them to take a deeper and more intelligent interest in all that concerned the common welfare. Coming to the principles upon which the teaching of history should be based, they were met at the outset with the difficulty that the material they had to deal with was practically infinite in amount and bewildering in its variety. There were "oceans of facts, mountains of books," but they need not be dismayed, for the same difficulty had been faced in science. Fortunately, most of the great canons of good teaching applied to history. They must proceed from the concrete to the abstract, from the simple to the complex, from the particular to the general. The principal elements contained in history were:—(1) Narration, or the statement of facts; (2) relation and association, or the tracing of cause and effect, and the comparison of facts with one another; (3) generalisation, in which a wider survey was taken, large developments were traced, and leading principles were discovered. These three elements could not be kept wholly apart, but they marked out the natural stages in the teaching of history. The lecturer amplified these points at considerable length. Referring to the subject of Australian history, the question was sometimes raised whether they should begin history teaching with Australia or with England, or with ancient history. There was much to charm in the story of ancient Greece and Rome, but it would be absurd to abandon the history of their own country, or to put it in the background, and launch out upon the wide sea of universal history. What was their own country? For Australians, was it not Australia? Yes; if by their country they meant the physical features. Was that what Cowper meant when he wrote, "England, with all thy faults, I love thee still, my country?" Did he not rather mean the English people, the nation, the race? And if Australians were to learn the history of their people they must begin in Britain. The natural place to introduce the history of Australia was at that point where England lost her American colonies and sought to compensate her loss by gaining new ones elsewhere. Why was Australia chosen? The voyage of Captain Cook and Sir Joseph Banks supplied the answer, and the rest followed in natural sequence. It should be the duty of all teachers to impress on the minds of their pupils the principles of morality, truth, justice, and patriotism—to instruct them in the principles of a free government, and to train them up to a true comprehension of the rights, duties, and dignity of citizenship.

Dr. Morris moved, and Mr. H. J. Carter, seconded, a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and it was carried by acclamation.

A REGISTRY OFFICE AGREEMENT.

A correspondent has submitted to us, with a view to having attention drawn to the matter, an agreement which it is hoped is a rare specimen of the kind. It relates to the employment of a certain man, who was required to go a considerable distance into the country. He is expected to attend to horses, milk cows, look after a garden, black boots, and otherwise to make himself generally useful. His remuneration is to be 10s a week. For securing for him this eligible position the employee had to pay the registry office keeper 10s, and the employee is moreover required to disburse £2 10s, the cost of his rail and coach fare, so that he will virtually have to work for six weeks before he will be privileged to commence to receive the munificent pay of 10s a week. There is, however, a saving clause in favour of the employee, and that is that provided he retains his position for six months he will be entitled to be repaid the amount of rail and coach fare. Our correspondent, after setting forth the facts of the case, asks: "Having regard to the conditions and splendid remuneration attached to this position, and the fee charged by the registry office, can you wonder why there are so many men out of employment?"

THE BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Canon Boyce, preaching last evening at St. Paul's, Redfern, spoke of the late Queen. He said: This is the birthday of Queen Victoria. For two generations it was celebrated with loyalty and fervour, and is still honoured as a public holiday in Canada and elsewhere. That her life was a moral force in the Empire no one could deny, and its effects were not only felt to-day but would be an imperishable good. The shining example of her home and the purity of her court were a beautiful pattern to the millions under her rule and a lasting protest against a decadence which in the end meant the death of nations. It came happily and was needed, as her reign began but seven years after the dissolute court of George IV. While her personality in politics through the rapid growth of parliamentary power was not so great as that of her illustrious predecessor Elizabeth, her times were no less "spacious." By necessary brevity he could not dwell on the great religious, moral, and social advancement of the people during her rule, nor of that of education, science, art, literature, and commerce. History would record the triumphs! He would remark, however, that in 1837, when she came to the throne, the world went on with slow old-time communications by sailing ship; but in her reign by steam and electricity the Empire was infinitely more closely connected than before. Was not Sydney as to news closer to London than Edinburgh was then? They had an open Empire, with opportunities rich and splendid. At the beginning of her reign the Empire had 137,900,000 of people; but at the close, with the marvellous growth, it reached, roundly, to 400,000,000. New territories with wonderful possibilities had been added, and, what is more, greatly benefited. Her policy, influencing many Ministries, had been that of peace; but had also been that of keeping and of expansion. In all progress Victoria had been an ardent sympathiser and patroness, and sometimes the real leader. The magnificent position Britons held in the world to-day was largely due to her statecraft, and on her birthday it should not be forgotten. The day would be very fitting as the Empire Day that many desired to be kept throughout the dominions of this race. That Victorian era, by its opportunities for Christian enterprise, brought new responsibilities to every lover of his Bible. There was the Christlike but enlarged duty to promote goodwill and the brotherhood of those under the one dear old flag. There were the many more open doors and consequent duty to carry the priceless Gospel to the heathen world, and especially to the portion under British rule. The crowding to the cities, instead of presenting a host of difficulties, should make it easier, as people were not scattered as before, to bring the message of Christ into every home."

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The statutory meeting of the standing committee of the above order was held on Friday evening. The following Grand Lodge officers were in attendance:—Grand Master Bro. T. Carey, Deputy Grand Master Bro. W. C. Bowler, Grand Warden Bro. S. A. E. B. Gilder, Grand Secretary Bro. G. T. Clarke, Grand Treasurer Bro. J. T. Jay, and Grand Trustees Bros. G. Fitzpatrick, J. Webb, and F. H. Barnett. Applications for remission of fines were received from Talbragar Lodge No. 74 and Shellharbour Lodge No. 50. In both cases the fines were remitted. The secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge wrote stating that a warrant had been granted to open a lodge at Johannesburg, South Africa. The secretary of the Waterloo Lodge No. 15 wrote supporting the protest entered by their representative at the recent session regarding officers holding dual positions in the Grand and subordinate lodges, particularly the office of trustee. The sum of £33 15s 2d was voted from the insurance guarantee fund to the Cairnlin Lodge No. 86 to make good the accounts. The Grand Secretary's report stated that the order continued to make good progress. During the past three months one lodge had been instituted, and applications for further openings were under consideration. The admissions for the quarter were:—336 by initiation, 18 by transfer, 5 reinstated, and 9 widows were registered on the funeral fund, making a total of 368, against which 268 were struck off for various reasons, leaving a net increase of 100. The total increase in the assessments to the sick and funeral, incidental, and widows and orphans' fund amounted to £87 2s 1d, and the receipts for the "Temple" an increase of £61 6s 4d. During the quarter 21 deaths occurred, including an old member in the person of Bro. John Taylor Finlay, a member of the Grand Lodge finance committee for 17 years. The finance committee reported that the funds of the order were in a healthy state, and the surplus moneys were invested to earn a fair rate of interest.

THE MASONIC CRAFT.

GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS.

The half-yearly communication of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of New South Wales was held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Friday night. The Grand Lodge was opened in due form by Most Worshipful Brother Norman Selfe, P.G.M.M.M., at 8 p.m. The report of the general board was submitted. It stated that during the year 97 certificates had been issued, making a total of 697. Right Worshipful Bro. H. B. Howe was appointed to represent the United Grand Mark Lodge of Victoria, in the State of New South Wales. The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance amounting to £178 11s 11d, and assets of £358 11s 11d. The chairman performed the ceremony of installing the Most Worshipful Grandmaster elect (Right Worshipful Brother H. B. Howe, D.G.M.M.). The investiture of the following Grand Lodge officers took place:—Deputy Grandmaster, R.W. Bro. E. Hungerford; Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. J. T. Smiles; Grand Junior Warden, R.W. Bro. Bryce Potter; Grand Master Overseer, V.W. Bro. E. W. Brumble; Grand Senior Overseer, V.W. Bro. J. J. Ryall; Grand Junior Overseer, V.W. Bro. W. T. Davey; Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. G. A. Thompson (Albury); Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. F. W. G. Garden, P.G.W.; Grand Registrar, R.W. Bro. H. S. Thompson, P.G.W.; President General Board, R.W. Bro. W. C. Marshall, P.G.W.; President Board of Benevolence, V.W. Bro. L. H. M. Avery (Broken Hill); Grand Inspector Workings, V.W. Bro. W. H. Elston; Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. A. J. Borgnislee; Grand Senior Deacon, Wor. Bro. G. Leighton (Albury); Grand Senior Deacon, Wor. Bro. H. P. Chater; Grand Junior Deacon, Wor. Bro. E. G. Matthews (Cootamundra); Grand Junior Deacon, Wor. Bro. J. J. Miller; Grand Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. J. P. Josephson; Grand Assistant Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. Dr. A. Andrews (Albury); Grand Sword Bearer, Wor. Bro. W. A. Kneen; Grand Standard Bearer, Wor. Bro. H. M. Salenger (Bourke); Grand Organist, Bro. J. J. Massey; Grand Tyler, Bro. W. T. Wine; General Board, R.W. H. Harris, R.W. W. C. Marshall, V.W. A. Ord, Wor. W. H. Elston, Wor. S. Chatfield, Wor. W. T. Davey, S. Chatfield, vice-president.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an installation supper took place, at which the newly installed Worshipful Master presided. The following toasts were honoured:—"The King," "The Most Worshipful Grand Mark Master Mason of New South Wales," "Most Worshipful Bro. Norman Selfe" (installing officer), and "The Newly Installed Officers."

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

Saturday afternoon at the Randwick rifle range was not a busy one. The weather conditions, however, were good, there being a cloudless sky, whilst the wind, although at times inclined to be "fishtail" in character, blew down the range from the rear. The principal fixture was the 16-man a side match between North Sydney and a combined team from the Police and Randwick and Coogee clubs over the 800 and 900 yards ranges, and which was won by the former by 10 points. The range totals at 800yds were equal—413 points; but at 900yds. the North Sydney men compiled 409 to the combined team's 399. An excellent performance was put up by H. Piddems, formerly a well-known Queensland shot, who has just joined the North Sydney Club. His score was 33 at 800yds. and 37 at 900yds—60 out of 70. Details:—

NORTH SYDNEY DEFEAT POLICE AND RANDWICK AND COOGEE.

The North Sydney Club put a team of 16 men in the field against a combination of 8 each from the Randwick and Coogee and Police clubs, and defeated them by 10 points. The ranges were 800 and 900 yards. Several men finished in semi-darkness. Scores:—

North Sydney.—H. Piddems, 33, 33—66; J. J. Broomham, 30, 31—61; H. Fiakes, 27, 26—53; T. H. Bowring, 25, 32—57; F. Tame, 31, 25—56; A. C. Wisebeart, 24, 30—54; W. Broomham, 26, 28—54; J. D. Stinson, 29, 24—53; J. Whinfield, 30, 27—57; J. Campbell, 27, 24—51; H. Dakin, 29, 22—51; R. C. Broomham, 26, 24—50; J. Orr, 21, 26—47; H. Audsley, 13, 31—44; K. Short, 25, 17—42; A. Clark, 12, 13—25. Totals: 800yds., 413; 900yds., 409; grand total, 822 points; average per man, 51·4.

Combined Team.—Randwick and Coogee: W. A. Clark, 29, 32—61; E. W. Hearne, 32, 28—60; J. R. Wallace, 26, 31—57; M. Meaney, 22, 33—55; O. Stanton, 29, 24—53; F. Masters, 31, 22—53; W. Coulter, 25, 27—52; G. Legge, 18, 30—48. Police: Constable Asquith, 33, 29—62; Constable D. Scott, 30, 28—58; Senior-constable Green, 31, 24—55; Constable J. Dunlop, 23, 24—47; Constable F. M'Arthur, 26, 21—47; Constable Smith, 23, 19—42; Sergeant J. J. Wallace, 27, 10—37; Senior-constable Pearce, 8, 17—25. Range totals: 800yds., 413; 900yds., 399; Randwick and Coogee total, 429; Police total, 373; grand total, 812; average per man, 50·7.

FIRST REGIMENT CLUB.

First shooting of the June quarter at 500 and 600 yards:—Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D.S.O., 30, 33—63; Lance-corporal Mowbray, 33, 30—63; Private Barnett, 33, 29—62; Private E. A. Pratt, 27, 33—60; Sergeant W. Seymour, 30, 29—59; Sergeant J. Thomas, 30, 29—59; Staff-sergeant Beers, 30, 28—58; Private Meddison, 30, 27—57; Private Battishall, 30, 26—56; Private Anderson, 30, 26—56; Corporal Murray, 26, 29—55; Sergeant Turner, 28, 27—55; Private Ross, 31, 23—54; Private D. Smith, 24, 29—53; Corporal Hazell, 30, 23—53; Private F. J. Smith, 27, 25—52; Lance-corporal Dunbar, 22, 29—51; Private Duffy, 27, 24—51; Lance-corporal Stevenson, 33, 18—51; Q.M.S. Draper, 31, 19—50.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS' CLUB.

First shooting of the June quarter at 500 and 600 yards:—Q.M.S. Meaney, 35, 30—65; Sapper G. Legge, 32, 29—61; Sapper Box, 30, 28—58; Sergeant Smith, 31, 25—56; Lance-corporal Hendley, 24, 30—54; W.O. Sheldon, 29, 25—54; Corporal Malone, 26, 25—51; Corporal Dunbarton, 21, 27—48.

UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEERS' CLUB.

Second shooting of the June quarter at 500 and 600 yards:—Captain Simpson, 31, 27—58; Private Mert, 29, 25—54; Sergeant Vine Hall, 31, 22—53; Private Garnock, 26, 25—51; Lance-corporal Weston, 27, 23—50; Sergeant Martyn, 21, 28—49.

"G. P." TARGETS.

The best scores at the "G. P." targets, at 500 and 600 yards, 20in. bull, were:—Private W. Edgar (N. G.), 28, 31—59; T. L. Westbrook (Parramatta), 25, 31—56; Private H. Pickett (N. G.), 28, 27—55; Private Snell (Marines), 27, 26—53; Sergeant M'Callum (C. Service), 27, 25—52; C. Taylor (Parramatta), 26, 25—51.

COOMA, Saturday.

At the Civilian Rifle Club's competition shooting this week J. Sommerell headed the list with 47.

PENRITH, Sunday.

The monthly prize shooting of the Penrith Civilian Rifle Club was held on Wednesday afternoon last, at 500 and 600 yards. Leading scores:—

E. Noble, handicap 25, 500yds. 33, 600yds. 17, total 75; H. Mosser, 12, 29, 28—69; W. Lennox, 14, 27, 26—67; F. Fuller, 25, 19, 22—66; C. C. Fazy, 10, 32, 23—65; E. A. Fulton, 19, 26, 28—64; H. R. Price, 20, 25, 19—64; R. Lennox, 6, 32, 25—63; H. Neale, 6, 32, 23—61.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The fifth quarterly competition of the Maitland Civilian Rifle Club was fired at Walka Range, at 700 and 800 yards on Friday and Saturday. Best scores:—

C. J. H. King, 23, 33, handicap 12, total 68; F. Burg, 24, 33, 10—67; F. Murdock, 24, 31, 12—67; T. W. Silk, 31, 27, 9—67; R. E. Nolling, 30, 23, 12—65; F. E. Bewley, 20, 21, 23—64; Geo. Winkley, 28, 23, 12—63; R. F. Crichton, 24, 21, 18—63; M. Scoble, 29, 21, 12—62.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The coal shipped beyond the State for the week ended yesterday amounted to 71,732 tons, of which 35,192 tons were sent to inter-State and colonial ports, and 36,540 tons to foreign ports, the distribution being as follows:—Inter-state and New Zealand shipments: Victoria, 17,105; Tasmania, 3090; Western Australia, 1120; Queensland, 1765; South Australia, 5300; New Zealand, 6812 tons. Foreign shipments: Chili, 9741; San Francisco, 9259; Ocean Island, 540; Singapore, 5791; Colombo, 4200; and Manila, 7016 tons.

The steamer Corio cleared at the Customs yesterday for Adelaide with 1700 tons of coal and 40 cases biscuits, the Italian steamer Dora Baltea for Manila and Cebu with 4942 tons of Seaham coal, and the steamer Time for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 3000 tons of coal, 950 sleepers, 488 bags concentrates, and 230 poles.

The steamer Santhia arrived from Brisbane yesterday and will take a large cargo of coal for Java, about 8000 tons.

BOWLS.

The final of the district pennant matches was played yesterday on the Waratah green between the City Bowling Club and Hamilton, and resulted in a win for the City Club by 22 points. Following are the scores:—

	C.	H.
Breckenridge, M'Claren, Tillett, Gardner	26	—
Wallace, James, Jones, R. Donald	—	23
Miller, Nimmo, Watt, Hunst	29	—
Epsley, Salt, Shearman, Kinder	—	17
Kidd, Neve, A. Gilbert, Potter	23	—
A. Donald, Latham, Bennett, Swain	—	16
Totals	78	56

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

The Sydney Church Extension Committee for the poor and populous parishes recommended at its last meeting three more grants. They were for lay evangelists at St. Saviour's (Redfern), Holy Trinity (Erskineville), and St. Peter's (Cook's River-road) for population between Newtown and St. Peter's station. Lady Rawson has consented to preside at a conference of ladies on the 2nd proximo relative to the fund.

HIGH MASS AT ST. MARY'S.

High Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Christians. This is the titular feast of the Cathedral, and is marked annually by the attendance of the clergy of the diocese. Cardinal Moran presided, and the Coadjutor Archbishop, Dr. Kelly, was also present, while the Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Murphy, and the sermon preached by the Rev. P. Le Rennetel. The music was Gounod's Messe Solennelle, which was finely rendered by the pupils of Madame Christian, assisted by the cathedral choir under the direction of Mr. J. A. Delany. In the afternoon the Cardinal presided over the inauguration ceremony of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, which is to be connected with the cathedral. Upwards of 100 young ladies were admitted, and Cardinal Moran subsequently delivered an address.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Miss May Mukle, the popular 'cellist of the Edward Lloyd concert company, played at St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Mass, her solos being Saint Saens' "Le Cygne" and Schubert's "Litanie."

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

An "Evening with Longfellow" attracted a large number of girls to the city branch of the Y.W.C.A. recently. Readings from the poet's work were given by several of the members. Miss Dey, B.A., contributed a sketch of Longfellow's life and an appreciation of his poems. Miss Dupain sang "Resignation," Miss Oldfield recited "King Robert of Sicily," and the members joined heartily in singing the "Psalm of Life." The weekly gathering of the Central Girl's Club was held, and there was a large attendance at Miss M'Kenzie's physical drill class on Thursday evening. At the Ashfield Institute on Tuesday evening Sister Gould, of the Ermelo Nursing Home, gave a demonstration in sick nursing. The inaugural meeting of the Glebe branch of the Y.W.C.A. will be held in the Glebe Town Hall on Thursday evening next, when the chair will be taken by Lady Renwick. The past week has been a very busy time in the registry department, the number of applicants for situations being large.

ACADEMIC HONOURS.

The last mail from France per Messageries Maritimes liner Australien brings news that the Government of the Republic has conferred the distinction of "Officier d'Academie" to Madame Marie, nee Gonet, professor of French in Sydney; to Mons. Raoul Senac, professor of French in Launceston (Tasmania); and to M. Paul Chauleur, Secretary of the French Chamber of Commerce in Sydney. The diplomas of "Officier d'Academie" were handed over to the recipients by Mons. Biard d'Aunet, Consul-General of France. The insignia which the holders of this academic distinction are entitled to wear are formed of double silver palm, with a violet enamel centre, and suspended by a broad violet ribbon. Under ordinary circumstances it is replaced by a narrow violet ribbon tied to the button-hole, or pinned to the dress.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments appear in the "Commonwealth Gazette":—William Lawson, acting assistant landing surveyor, Department of Trade and Customs, at Sydney, to be promoted to fill the vacancy which has occurred for a landing surveyor in the Department of Trade and Customs; Orlando Theophilus Orr, examining officer, Department of Trade and Customs, at Sydney, to be promoted to fill the vacancy which has occurred for an assistant landing surveyor in the Department of Trade and Customs.

VITAL STATISTICS.

During the week ended May 22 the births of 200 children were registered within the metropolitan area, and 114 persons died, of whom six were from the country, leaving 108 deaths of residents. The record of births continues very favourable, and the death rate is of the light character noticed the previous week. Thirty-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age (of whom 19 were infants) and 76 of persons above that age. These figures disclose a remarkably low infantile rate, while the adult mortality is somewhat heavy.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Notices appear in the "Government Gazette" to the effect that the tender of Knox, Schlapp, and Company Proprietary, Limited, of Melbourne, has been accepted for the supply and delivery at Sydney of one mile of 25-pair brass-sheathed rubber telephone cable for £318; and that the tender of Mr. A. E. Coleman, of Smithfield, has been accepted for the erection of four additional hard-drawn copper wires on one crossarm on existing trunk telephone line of poles between Sydney and Newcastle at £2 2s 6d per mile for each wire.

OUR MINERAL RESOURCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Everyone who reads your interesting leader and the many previous publications in your columns upon this important matter must be convinced that we possess most valuable assets in such industries. Not only the capitalists, but all who possess the powers of intelligence and muscle, realise that our past mining record is one we have every reason to be proud of. It was not by the extravagant expenditure of money that any mining operation has yielded the very profitable results we have been enabled to register. Mr. Coghlan has briefly outlined in his last edition of our "Seven Colonies" what our mineral resources have done for a great number of Australasian residents. A characteristic feature of most of our mining efforts has been very dissimilar to those adopted elsewhere, hence we have to enrol among them disappointments to many. But the financial failures have not arisen through lack of mineral, but from other causes. As one who has had a wide experience of mining adventures in various parts of the world, I must affirm that if our mineral resources were given greater encouragement, and more reliable information was forthcoming than now exists, there would be a great revival of our past successful progress that could not be estimated. Certainly much has been done by our State departments; but I beg to state, without fear of contradiction, that the State in many ways has hampered private enterprise in our mineral resources much more than it has assisted it. Were a reasonable opening made by those in power, whereby a feasible right could be acquired to any mineral increment, I do not hesitate to say we should have a rapid development of our mining industries, with accompanying prosperity. Your leader says, "The one thing needful is to make the best of our opportunities where minerals abound." May I ask you, how can this be accomplished when we are encumbered as we now are. I trust some of your correspondents can explain this problem, for it is one capitalists cannot solve. The question of treatment of mineral ores of all classes is now being unfolded. Our mineral deposits now demand everyone's serious attention, especially as representatives of home and foreign mining investors are visiting us and cannot act, owing to the insecurity of mining titles.

I am, &c., E. W. BATHURST.

"PLUMPTON COURSING"—WITH LADIES PRESENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I cannot too strongly express my feeling of surprise upon reading in your issue of to-day that "many ladies were present" at the coursing meeting held at Rooty Hill during the week. Coursing as conducted at the present day is very different to the old English sport, and undoubtedly involves considerable suffering to the hares, besides being a most dangerous medium for educating our youths in habits of gambling. It is therefore almost incredible that the most eager spectators of such abuses should be ladies, and that they should be so thoughtless as to participate in such cruel amusements. I can only conclude that in attending these meetings they for convenience left their consciences behind them.

Ralph Waldo Trine, in his beautiful little work, "Every Living Creature," writes thus:—"Hunting for sport indicates one of two things—a nature of such thoughtlessness as to be almost inexcusable, or a selfishness so deplorable as to be unworthy a normal sane human being. No truly thoughtful manly man or truly thoughtful womanly woman will engage in it. And when we read of this or that woman, be she well known in society, or the wife of this or that well-known man, so following her cruel instincts or her desire for notoriety, or newspaper comments, as to take part in a hunt of any type, we have an index to her real character that should be sufficient." And there is no doubt that the absence of ladies from all our cruel sports would in a great measure tend to lessen their popularity and so improve man's ideas of legitimate sport.

Surely the tender sensibility to suffering which we have been so accustomed to believe in as the grace of true womanhood ought to influence ladies sufficiently to mark them as being worthy of imitation in their disapproval of anything bordering on cruelty. Cruelty is cruelty wherever it may be and by whomsoever perpetrated, and it is matter for regret that there should be ladies of the highest station and the most cultivated intelligence ready to turn down their thumbs in the arena of sport in token of the death sentence of one of the most beautiful and sensitive of God's dumb creatures. That this is universally true I am far from affirming, and I hope that those to whom I refer will regard my interference in the proper light—that of the prevention of cruelty in the reform of sport.

I am, &c., F. MONTAGU ROTHERY,
Secretary of the Animals' Protection Society, N.S.W.

THE SUBURBS.

ASHFIELD.

A number of candidates for the aldermanic representation of the new North-East Ward at Ashfield are in the field. Three aldermen are to be elected, thus bringing the number of councillors up to 12.

BALMAIN.

The Under-Secretary for Public Instruction has intimated to Mr. John Storey, M.L.A., that the plans and specifications for the proposed new Public school building at Birchgrove, Balmain, are upon the point of completion, and that the matter is being expedited as much as possible with a view to tenders being invited.

BURWOOD.

The result of a band tattoo held at the Burwood Park recently in aid of the fund for the erection of a band stand was the raising of a sum of £24 net. This sum has been devoted to the payment of the debt on the building. The balance still owing is £6.

CHATSWOOD POST-OFFICE.

The persistent efforts of the municipal authorities at Willoughby to induce the Federal Government to consent to the erection of a new post-office at Chatswood have been successful, and a new building to cost some £2000 is to be constructed upon an allotment of land adjoining the present office, in close proximity to the Chatswood railway station, in Victoria-avenue. A sub-committee of the council has been appointed to make arrangements for a ceremony to mark the laying of the foundation stone.

CONCORD.

St. Luke's Park is under the control of the Concord Municipal Council, but it is the chief athletic area for the districts of Strathfield, Burwood, and Mortlake, as well as for the borough in which it is located. The Concord Council and the Burwood Electorate Cricket Club have spent a good deal of money on the ground, and the council in order to carry out further improvements has decided to charge for admission on the occasions when football matches of importance are being played. Cricket, lacrosse, football, and hockey areas can be made on the park, and the result will probably be a distinct increase in its popularity.

HURSTVILLE.

A concert was held in the Hurstville Hall, Forest-road, for the purpose of assisting the building funds of the Mortdale Baptist Mission Hall. There was a good attendance. A well-arranged programme of musical and literary items was carried out. Amongst those who contributed items were the Misses J. Tarr, M. Norman, L. Norman, M'Nicholl, Mrs. Baker, and Messrs. P. Leonard, J. Mansfield, and the members of the Burton-street Baptist Church choir. The entertainment was arranged and carried out under the direction of Mr. J. Mansfield, R.A.M.

LEICHHARDT.

Under the auspices of the Leichhardt branch of the A.N.A. a successful Cinderella dance was held in the Leichhardt Town Hall on Wednesday night. The president of the branch (Bro. G. T. Geother) presided. Over 50 couples attended. Brother Westbrook acted as M.C. Bro. M. A. Martin on behalf of the board of directors presented Bros. Blackmore and Mosfield with promoter's certificates.

PADDINGTON.

The State Treasurer has revoked an order made in December, 1900, under the Public Health Act regarding building upon an allotment of land on the Booth Estate, Paddington.

PETERSHAM.

Owing to the vigorous policy of rate collection at Petersham, and the avoidance of the more harassing forms of collecting overdue rates, the Petersham Council is in a fortunate financial condition. Not only are the arrears gradually lessened every year, but the general secured debit is substantially reduced. Petersham now has but a small amount of rates outstanding, and the general credit balance is £1618 10s 9d.

Sewerage reticulation is being extended at Petersham to places not hitherto connected. It was announced at the last meeting of the council that low-level reticulation is to be extended by the Water and Sewerage Board in portions of the borough and in Camperdown and Annandale at a cost of about £2400.

RANDWICK.

It has been decided to change the name of Coogee Ward to that of East Ward.

The Water and Sewerage Board is extending the deep sewerage scheme from Coogee to Little Coogee. It is anticipated that within three months the scheme will take in the whole of the eastern slopes of the borough not yet connected. It is intended shortly to include in the connections with the scheme the western slopes, which take in the Kensington and Randwick racecourses. The contract for this work is now being proceeded with. Before long the whole area of Randwick will be connected with the sewerage system.

SEWAGE FARM NUISANCE AT *ROCKDALE*.

THE COUNCIL'S REPLY TO CRITICISM.

At Thursday night's meeting of the Rockdale Council the Mayor (Alderman J. H. Trevarthen) submitted a minute dealing with interviews which he, Alderman Taylor, and the council clerk, on behalf of the council, had had with the Board of Health and the Water and Sewerage Board in connection with the nuisance said to emanate from the Rockdale Sewage Farm. Dr. Thompson had stated at one interview that the council had neglected the interests of the ratepayers. The minute showed the action which the council had been taking for sometime to abate the nuisance. Various experiments had been carried out by the Water and Sewerage Board with a view to minimising the nuisance. Mr. Garrard stated to the Mayor that he had received reports on the subject from Dr. Mailler Kendall and Dr. Tidswell. The Mayor was reluctant to take the matter to law, with a view to compelling the Water and Sewerage Board to abate the nuisance, because which ever side won litigation would have the effect of imperilling the council's finances. All along the council had acted in the best interests of the ratepayers, but had done so without giving any undue publicity to the matter in order not to seriously damage the value of real estate in the Illawarra district. As the matter had now been made public, he felt that the council was compelled to show that it had been fighting in the interests of the residents all along.

The minute was adopted.

SUBURBAN FIRE ALARMS.

Alderman Taylor (suburban municipal representative on the Fire Brigades Board) reported at the last meeting of the Rockdale Council that fire alarms would be erected in the following suburbs:—Kogarah, at the corner of Montgomery and Railway streets, Carlton-parade and Short-street, Kogarah and Rocky Point roads, Ocean-street and Forest-road, and Durham and Lily streets; Rookwood, Maude and Francis streets; Granville, Railway and William streets, Blaxwell and Charles streets, Sydney-road and Victoria-street, and Alfred and Prospect streets; Canterbury, New Canterbury road and Garnet-street, and George and Park streets.

The officers of the Lady Rawson (female) Lodge, U.A.O.D., have decided upon holding a ball at Paddington early in July. The State Governor (Sir Harry Rawson) with Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson, have extended their patronage to the function, and have also signified their intention of being present.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·674.
Average rainfall from January 1 to April 30, 19·054.
Rainfall from January 1, 11·765.
Temperatures.—Saturday: Maximum, 63·1; minimum, 47·7. Sunday: Maximum, 59·1; minimum, 52·4; at 9 p.m., 51·1.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 71·0.

BAROMETER READINGS 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Eucla, 30·31; Streaky Bay, 30·31; Adelaide, 30·22; Robe, 30·11; Portland, 30·00; Melbourne, 30·04; Wilson's Promontory, 29·99; Gabo Island, 29·91; Cape St. George, 30·09; Sydney, 30·15; Newcastle, 30·18; Port Macquarie, 30·22; Clarence Heads, 30·16.

Sunday, 9 p.m.—Sydney, 30·032.

RAINFALL.

The following rainfall was reported up to noon on Saturday:—Albury, 12 points, showery; Deniliquin, 2, showery; Forbes, misty rain; Kiandra, 18, showery, snowing at 3 p.m.; Moama, showery; Wagga, 2; Wyalong, misty rain. The reports at 3 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday were:—Green Cape, showery; Gabo, showery.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M. SATURDAY.

Tweed Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, W.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, calm, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W.N.W., strong, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Cloudy inland, with a few very light and scattered showers in the S.; fine on the coast; fresh winds, cold night.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy more or less generally.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Fresh winds from W. to S. throughout the State with fine weather, except some light showers probable in southern districts.—H. C. Russell.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 25.

Sun rises at 6.46, sets at 4.56; Moon, 4.41 a.m., 3.35 p.m.; Mercury, 7.50 a.m., 5.44 p.m.; Venus, 9.57 a.m., 7.37 p.m.; Mars, 1.46 p.m., 1.49 a.m.; Jupiter, 12.56 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Saturn, 9.39 p.m., 11.33 a.m.

New moon, May 27; full moon, June 10.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.1 a.m., 7.25 p.m.

FISHER'S "PHOSPHERINE," the most wonderful TONIC, 1s and 2s 6d.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 23.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Limited, agents.

Mokoia, s., 3502 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Leverenbank, bq., 2244 tons, Captain Turner, from Liverpool. Parbury, Henty, and Co., agents.

Peterborough, s., 130 tons, Captain Wilson, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Peter Iredale, bq., Captain Laurence, from Port Pirie.

May 24.

Anglian, s., 2159 tons, Captain Entwisle, from Hobart. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Electra, s., 395 tons, Captain C. Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, agents.

Rapallo, s., 5141 tons, Captain Rambusch, from New York. Tyser and Co., agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Stafford, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Sigurd, bq., 1490 tons, Captain Oxnevad, from Buenos Ayres. Dalgety and Co., agents.

Hastings, s., 200 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Aramac, s., 2114 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra S. N. Company, agents.

Barrabool, s., 942 tons, Captain P. Snewin, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, agents.

Pyrmont, s., 200 tons, Captain Donovan, from Manning River. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Rosedale, s., 214 tons, Captain J. G. Andersen, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S. N. Company, agents.

Burrumbeet, s., 2425 tons, Captain A. Lasher, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Lady Mildred, s., 1382 tons, Captain W. Wills, from Port Natal, for orders and docking.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain C. M'Laughlin, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, agents.

Kallatina, s., 650 tons, Captain O. Nyholm, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, agents.

Mareeba, s., 1747 tons, Captain O. Hall, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Barrier, s., 2886 tons, Captain Truscott, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Kakapo, s., 1521 tons, Captain Graham, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Melbourne, s., 1709 tons, Captain H. E. Hill, from Devonport. Melbourne S.S. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 23.

Australien, F.M.S., for Noumea.
Gwendoline, sch., for Port Darwin, via ports.
Ophir, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Marloo, s., for West Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Mokoia, s., for Wellington and ports.
Leura, s., for Melbourne.
Tyrian, s., for Queensland ports.
Mildura, s., for Rockhampton and port.
Eretria, s., for Ilo Ilo, via ports.
Kadina, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Rio, bqtn., for Lyttelton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 25.

Sierra, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu; Melbourne, s., for Devonport and other Tasmanian ports, via Melbourne; Peterborough, s., for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer for Newcastle; Bega, s., for Eden, via ports; Baden Powell, s., for Nambucca River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Electra, s., for Manning River; Wootton, s., for Bellinger River.

CLEARANCES.—May 23.

Eretria, s., 3464 tons, Captain Mulcahy, for Ilo Ilo, via Brisbane and Newcastle, with original cargo for Brisbane.

Marloo, s., 1676 tons, Captain W. Knight, for Fremantle, via ports.

Kadina, s., 1707 tons, Captain H. T. Rose, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with original cargo for Newcastle.

Leura, s., 1186 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Melbourne.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Queensland ports.

Mildura, s., 2217 tons, Captain J. Johnston, for Rockhampton and ports.

Mokoia, s., 3502 tons, Captain Gibb, for Wellington and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. M'Vicar and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Seekamp, Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schatz, Mesdames Peck, Devenish, Rawson and nurse, Misses Skelton, Rothschild, Devenish, Nurse Berry, L. Bassett, D. Bassett, Messrs. Bultitude, W. T. Gooch, J. Cable, Hugh Ward, Captain Liddell, T. J. Howden, W. Wilson, M'Cormick, F. H. Wade, H. W. Brown, G. E. Richardson Seville, Thomas Stevenson, J. Burke, F. A. Walker, Captain Murray, Rawson, Moore, W. Scott, C. M'Guinness, and 43 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 23.

Warrigal, ketch., for Port Macquarie; Sphene, sh., for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—May 23.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Leverenbank, bq., from Liverpool: 30 frames felt, 100 cases bathbricks, 100 packages chlorate potash, 400 bags fine salt, 6 boilers, 30 barrels rum, 10 packages tinware, 27 reels printing paper, 18 cases sheep shears, 10 drums carbolic fluid, 194 drums caustic soda, 214 casks soda ash, 20 casks salt cake, 2508 bars and bundles iron, 237 bundles iron, 41 packages silicate soda, 2 ... casks dairy salt, 51 casks fireclay, 50 cases paper, 126 bundles buckets, 15 cases tiles, 10 bags logwood chips, 20 drums carbolic acid, 19 cases bolts and nuts, 14 cases carpet sweepers, 48 cases window glass, 148 packages earthenware, 57 cases bedsteads, 100 cases table salt, 32 cases cottons, 52 cases cottons and greys, 92 bales waste, 12 ... 24 cases and 15 quarter-casks whisky, 103 cases linoleum and oilcloth, 2200 cases beer, 1550 cases stout, 400 tons rocksalt, 230 cases ale, 1695 boxes tinplates, 49 packages mangles, 40 bags slagwood, 10,000 bricks, 124 cases limejuice, 940 packages chemicals, 101,119 slates, 30 wheels and axles, 20 ... bags bicarbonate soda, 73 drums bleaching powder, 37 cases sheep-shearing machinery, 123 cases machinery, 3118 steel rails, 20 casks borax, and sundries.

Rapallo, s., from New York, via Melbourne: 64 bales paper bags, 12 cases lawn mowers, 30 cases medicines, 200 cases carbide calcium, 25 cases toilets, 15 cases rollers, 27 crates clocks, 27 cases bolts, 180 crates butter dishes, 100 cases canned oysters, 10 packages galvanised wire, 25 cases axle grease, 10 cases air-bricks, 329 crates heaters, 18 cases liquid glue, 730 packages canned goods, 127 cases handles, 85 packages casings, 250 cases paraffin, 25 cases drugs, 11 cases valves, 55 cases typewriters, 28 cases shoes, 30 cases corsets, 21 packages paint, 296 cases lubricating oil, 100 cases residual oil, 123 crates oil stoves, 607 reels and 62 cases paper, 81 packages w. mill material, 18 cases tools, 100 cases forgings, 20 cases doors, 34 cases pumps, 338 cases cartridges, 37 sacks flour, 19 cases books, 172 cases axes, 36 packages rugs, 10 cases washers, 63 cases lanterns, 77 cases carriage springs, 80 axles, 20 cases vaseline, 18 crates pumping machinery, 70 bales domestics, 15 cases printers' goods, 50 bars steel, 29 crates wheels, 64 cases bar steel, 67 hogsheads and 93 cases tobacco, 12 cases sewing machines, 1748 cases and 716 crates sewing machines and parts, 358 cases nails, 10 cases canned meats, 117 packages agricultural implements, 1280 reels barbed wire, 173 cases machinery, 829 reels wire, 12 packages leather, 10 drums glycerine, 317 packages hardware, 21 cases typewriter supplies, 15 cases firearms, 24 cases a. irons, 10 cases cash registers, 16 cases barrows, 22 cases sewing machines, 63 crates glassware, 12 cases chairs, 11 cases incubators, 18 packages corn-shellers, 20 cases desks, 47 cases scales, 11 cases drug-scrapers, 34 cases bicycles, and sundries; also cargo for northern ports.

Mararoa, s., from Auckland and ports: 21 bales flax fibre, 50 boxes butter, 105 cases fish, 53 coils rope, 118 iron pipes, 100 sacks kauri gum, 400 cases kauri gum, 40 cases asparagus, 88 sacks sand, 10 bales tow, a quantity scenery, 20 drums gas liquor, 150 kegs beef, 20 bags copra, 39 bags ore, 40 sacks tongues, 34 casks limejuice, 188 sacks hides, and sundries.

May 24.

Aramac, s., from Cooktown and ports: 4095 bunches bananas, 705 cases fruit, 802 bales wool, 27 bales skins, 700 hides, 177 bags hides, 24 bags oysters, 245 pine doors, 283 bags ore, 400 bags wolfram, 8 packages gold, and 273 packages sundries.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 425 bags maize, 17 bags oysters, 31 bags pumpkins, 5 bags millet, 6 bags empty bottles, 31 bags millet seed, 8 cases honey, 7 cases empty bottles, 19 cases samples, 30 cases oranges, 192 pigs, 4 cases fish, and sundries.

Anglian, s., from Hobart: 7031 cases fruit, 1573 half-cases and 545 cases jam, 140 cases evaporated fruit, 223 cases pulp, 28 cases fish, 34 cases ferrets, 2 boxes shells, 10 bags moss, 192 bundles willows, 303 bags chaff, 25 hogsheads ale, and transhipments for Queensland.

Rosedale, s., from Port Macquarie and Bellinger River: 1018 bags maize, 5 bags oysters, 31 bags pumpkins, 7 cases eggs, 3 cases fruit, 10 cases fish, 6 coops poultry, 5 packages hides, 8 tins honey, 1 can cream, 31 boxes butter, 7 bundles skins, 98 pigs, 20 packages sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 1625 bags maize, 4 cases honey, 45 bags pumpkins, 4 bales wool, 9 cases eggs, 9 cases samples, 9 cases fish, 10 coops 2 boxes poultry, 10 hides, 3 bags hides, 274 boxes butter, 107 pigs, 32 packages sundries.

Sigurd, bq., from Buenos Ayres: 37,684 bags wheat (about 2596 tons).

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 550 bags maize, 20 bags bones, 65 bags beans, 85 bags pumpkins, 18 calves, 57 cases eggs, 54 cases honey, 52 cases fish, 15 packages skins, 207 boxes butter, 1000 palings, 21 dozen pineapples, 41 packages furniture, 9 coops poultry, 6 horses, 72 hides, 36 logs pine, 110 pigs, and sundries.

Kakapo, s., from Devonport: 12,724 bags potatoes, 1381 bags oats, 1724 bags chaff, 202 bags peas, 32 bags wheat, 165 bags turnips, 1515 staves, and 7094 tins loose ore.

EXPORTS.—May 23.

Ophir, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 123 bales wool, 29 bales sheepskins, 15 bales furskins, 39 bales leather, 6 casks pelts, 20 cases palm seeds, 32 bars bullion, 1805 ingots copper, 2000 crates rabbits, 114 cases preserved meats, and sundries. Transhipment: 2157 bars lead, 1641 ingots tin, 756 ingots copper, 172 bags wolfram, 155 cases pearlshell, 50 cases kauri gum, and sundries.

Oceana, for Marshall and Caroline Islands: 440 bags and 20 crates flour, 680 bags rice, 40 bags beef, 879 cases biscuits, 22 boxes butter, 61 packages drapery, 102 packages preserves, 127 packages and 238 drums oil, 36 packages ironware, 416 cases soap, 10 coils and 10 bundles wire, 200 cases beer, 28 cases conserves, 10 packages tar, 12 crates sugar, 71 kegs paint, 15 cases jam, 46 casks cement, 70 camphorwood chests, 25 cases sardines, 161 cases meat, 419 cases kerosene, 60 cases potatoes, 62 cases onions, 14 cases salt, 224 coal baskets, 73 grindstones, 944 pieces timber, 10 barrels cornsacks, 11 coils rope, 17 cases fruit, 10 sheep, 12 cases hardware, 10 cases wine, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered outward: May 23, Omrah, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Japan, via Queensland ports, Manila, and Hongkong; Mararoa, s., for Auckland.

The R.M.S. Omrah, which arrived from London on Friday, berthed alongside the Orient-Pacific Company's wharf at Circular Quay on Saturday afternoon.

The Italian barque Ben Voirlich, which is in ballast for Genoa, left the Railway Wharf, Pyrmont, on Saturday, and was moored at the back of Garden Island.

The M.M. Company's Pacifique berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, on the departure of the Australien for Noumea on Saturday.

The four-masted barque Bidston Hill, which is moored at Parbury's wharf, will this morning bring up alongside Dalton's wharf.

The J.M.S. Yawata Maru will be berthed on the eastern side of Circular Quay on the departure of the Sierra, which leaves to-day.

The River Boyne, bqtn., now lying in Johnstone's Bay, will to-day be put into Woolwich Dock for overhaul.

The Rapallo, s., which arrived from New York on Saturday, is berthed for discharge at Tyser's Wharf, Miller's Point.

The Burrumbeet, s., arrived from Melbourne at 5.20 p.m. yesterday. She experienced moderate to fresh westerly winds up to Gabo Island. North of Gabo Island the wind veered and blew strong, with heavy rain squalls, up to Montague Island. Then the wind and weather moderated. The steaming time from heads to heads was 42 hours 50 minutes.

The Mildred, s., arrived from Port Natal yesterday in ballast. She has put in for orders, and whilst here will probably be docked.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The G.M.S. Rhein due in Southampton on 23rd instant, en route from Sydney to Bremen, via ports.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg due in Colombo on 26th instant, en route from Sydney to Europe, via the usual ports.

The G.M.S. Karlsruhe, now in port, sails on 30th instant for Genoa, Naples, Southampton, Antwerp, and Bremen, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold due in Colombo on 23rd instant, en route from Bremen and Southampton for Sydney, via ports.

The G.M.S. Darmstadt left Bremen on 20th instant for Sydney, via Antwerp, Bremen, Southampton, &c.

The R.M.S. Arcadia passed Cape Borda inwards at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. Her mails should reach Sydney on Tuesday.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. SIERRA.

The following is a list of the passengers booked by the R.M.S. Sierra, of the A. and A. line, to leave Circular Quay at 1 p.m. to-day for San Francisco, via Auckland, Samoa, and Honolulu:—Mr. Adams, Mr. R. A. Alley, Misses Austin (3), Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. H. W. Bartram, Mr. J. Bessonneau, Mr. J. S. Badger, Mr. F. Bohny, Mr. F. W. Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beutley, Miss E. Brain, Mr. C. Beecher, Mr. A. Byrne, Mr. K. L. Bennett, Mr. C. H. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Misses Crawford (3), Mr. J. A. Cooper, Miss L. E. Chadwick, Miss M. Collins, Mr. Angelo Colosi, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniels and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Duff, Mr. Charles G. Ewing, Mrs. E. Eliason and infant, Miss Ethel Eliason, Mr. J. A. Erskine, Mr. W. Eudey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fagan, Mr. Foyster, Mr. C. H. Franklin, Mr. H. B. Good, Mr. H. T. Garratt, Mrs. Gardener, Miss N. Griffiths, Mr. M. Greenberg, Mrs. Gower, Miss Eva Hale, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Mr. Carl Hoffman, Mr. C. Hassell, Mr. H. Hennings, Mr. F. C. Holdernesse, Mr. John Hastie, Mr. M. Hogan, Mr. Sep. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacobs, Captain F. A. Jones, Mr. C. Jacobson, Mr. A. J. Jacobson, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kellam, Professor Dr. Kuerger, Mr. M. Lyons, Mr. D. B. Lyle, Mr. W. E. Lawrence, Mrs. and Miss Logan, Mr. H. Logan, Master Logan, Mr. J. Manning, Commander N. G. Macalister, R.N., Miss Alma Meyer, Mr. A. Mengert, Mr. J. H. Mackay, Mrs. Morris and 2 children, Mr. C. Meehan, Mr. Morrow, Mr. J. M'Laughlin, Miss M. M'Dermott, Mr. Otto Neilson, Mr. George Nicol, Mr. D. O'Connor, Mr. J. Paton, Hon. and Mrs. Peacock, Mr. Peacock, jun., Mr. and Mrs. G. Paton, Mr. R. Pelne, Mrs. J. Perry, Mr. J. Pritchard, Mrs. Bott, Mr. D. S. Reid, Mr. J. Ribush, Miss N. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shaw, Mrs. and Miss B. Smart, Mrs. Smith, Mr. W. Emery Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Smith, Miss Shannon, Mr. W. Salmon, Mr. J. Samson, Mrs. E. Stanley, Mr. H. Scott, Mr. O. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Trotman and infant, the Misses Trotman (2), Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Thomson, Mr. E. Tyson, Captain Vincent, Mr. J. E. Vallance, Mrs. Wortley and child, Mr. F. M. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman and 3 children, Mr. G. Williams, Mr. H. Weber, Mr. Tweed Witty.

N.D.L. ISLAND STEAMERS.

Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co. report:—

Stettin, s., is due in Herbertshohe on 24th instant en route for Singapore, via New Guinea, &c.

Deli, s., left Macassar on 21st instant en route for Sydney from Singapore.

THE BARQUE SIGURD.

This barque arrived yesterday from Buenos Ayres. She left there on May 17, and shortly after her departure strong gales set in for several days until the vessel was in 42 S. When off Cape Otway more boisterous weather was experienced, and contrary winds prevailed till her arrival at Sydney. She is at present anchored below Garden Island.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

COOKTOWN.—Arr.: May 23, Australian s., from Kobe.
CAIRNS.—Arr.: May 23, Wyandra, s., from Cooktown.
BRISBANE.—Arr.: May 24, Cintra, s., from Cairns; Lady Musgrave, s., from Clarence River; Maranoa, s., from Burketown; Moira, s., from Rockhampton; Flinders, s., from Bundaberg; Beechley, s., from Buenos Ayres; Adonis, s., from Tweed River; Eurimbla, s., from Rockhampton; May 23, Colac, s., from Sydney. Dep.: May 23, Tinana, s., for Rockhampton; Wodonga, s., for Cooktown.
BYRON BAY.—Dep.: May 23, Cavanba, s., for Sydney. Passed: May 24, a German steamer, at 1.30 p.m.; Allinga, s., at 3.30 p.m., both north.
RICHMOND HEADS.—Arr.: May 23, St. George, s., at 6.15 a.m., from Sydney; Alfred Fenning, ktch., at 6.15. Dep.: May 23, Ramornie, s., at 2.45 p.m., for Sydney.
CLARENCE HEADS.—Arr.: May 23, Oakland, s., at 6 a.m., from Richmond River. Dep.: Kallatina, s., at 1 p.m., and Oakland, s., at 4 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 24, Tyrian, s., at 3.30 p.m., Adelaide Company's steamer at 12.15 p.m., both north.
WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: May 24, Cavanba, s., at 4.45 a.m., a barque at 2.30 p.m., both south; Mildura, s., at 1 p.m., north.
NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Dep.: May 24, Baden Powell, s., at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney.
SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: May 24, Augusta, s., at 12.30 p.m., Tomki, s., at 2.10 p.m., Friendship, s., at 3.20 p.m., all north.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Arr.: May 23, Zelma, ktch., at 6.30 a.m.; Wave, ktch., at 7.30 p.m. May 24, S. A. Hayward, Candidate, and Sir George, ktchs., this morning. Passed: May 24, Stella, ktch., at 9 a.m., Eretria, s., at 11.30 a.m., Kyogle, s., at 1.45 p.m., Myee, s., at 5.45 p.m., all north; Cavanba, s., at 3.30 p.m., south.
CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arr.: May 24, Ladysmith, ktch., at 6.45 a.m.; Bellinger, s., at 4 p.m.; Eureka, s., at 4.15 p.m.; Isabelle de Fraine, ktch., at 4.30 p.m.; Australia, ktch., at 5 p.m.; Kincumber, s., ready for sea.
CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: May 24, Dorrigo, s., at 4.40 p.m.; Gwendoline, sch., at 10 a.m.; Eurora, s., at 12.50 p.m., all north.
CAPE HAWKE.—Arr.: May 23, Willinga, sch., at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney; Paris, sch., at 6.45 a.m.; Alcida, sch., at 7.15 a.m., from Newcastle. May 24, Thistle, s., at 4 a.m., from Sydney; Stanley, sch., at 4.40 p.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Thistle, s., at 5.40 p.m., for Sydney.
SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 24, Oakland, s., at 5.30 p.m.; Ramornie, s., at 5.30 p.m.; Wootton, s., at 9.5 a.m.; a barque at 9.30 a.m., all south.
PORT STEPHENS.—Arr.: May 24, Hawke, s., from Sydney, at 5 a.m.; Wootton, s., at 12.45 p.m., south.
NEWCASTLE.—Arr.: May 23, Sophia Ann, s., Tamar, s., Sydney, s., Wallsend, s., Mararoa, s., Thetis, bq., from Sydney; Augusta, s., from Byron Bay; Santhia, s., from Brisbane; Allerton, sh., from Melbourne; Peter Iredale, bq., from Port Pirie; Iredale, bq., from Melbourne. May 24, Vincennes, bq., Oregon, bq., from Melbourne; Namoi, s., Dorrigo, s., Kadina, s., from Sydney; Commonwealth, s., from Cape Hawke; Macleay, s., from Richmond River; Aretlusa, bq., from Adelaide; Camrobert, French sh., from Melbourne. Dep.: May 23, Mokoia, s., Sphene, s., Sophia Ann, s., Tamaru, s., Wallsend, s., Hannah Nicholson, sh., Herga, s., Countess of Errol, sch., Sydney, s., for Sydney; Wyreford, bq., for Junin; Barwon, s., for Melbourne; Dora Baltea, Italian s., for Manila; Augusta, s., for Byron Bay; Corio, s., for Adelaide. May 24, Time, s., Norwood, sh., for Melbourne; Dorrigo, s., for Byron Bay.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arr.: May 23, Allowrie, s., from Sydney.
MORUYA.—Arr.: May 24, Murray, s., at 3.30 p.m.; Commonsberry, s., at 4.45 p.m.
GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 24, Easby, s., at 11.30 a.m., north; Union Company's steamer at 4.30 p.m., north.
GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 24, New Guinea, s., at daylight, Marloo, s., at 9.30 a.m., Leura, s., at 10 a.m., all west.
HOBART.—Arr.: May 23, Moeraki, s., from New Zealand. May 24, Wakatipu, s., at 1 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Moeraki, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Melbourne.
LOW HEAD.—Arr.: May 23, Wanaka, s., at 4 p.m., from Sydney.
MELBOURNE.—Arr.: May 23, Coogee, s., from Launceston; Taginaferry, s., from Newcastle; Perth, s., from Sydney. May 24, Kawatiri, s., from Strahan; Burrumbeet, s., from Sydney; Flora, s., from Devonport. Dep.: May 23, Salamis, s., and Arawatta, s., for Sydney; Australien, s., for Launceston; Kaisow, s., for London; Kalgoorlie, s., for Adelaide; Clonecurry, s., and Ourake, s., for Newcastle. May 24, Taiyuan, s., Hashdate, Itsukushima, and Matsushima, Japanese warships, for Hobart, via Sydney.
ADELAIDE.—Arr.: May 24, Arcadia, R.M.S., from London; Alcestis, bq., from Newcastle. May 25, ..., bq., from Tacoma. Dep.: May 23, Clam, s., for Melbourne. May 24, Ulysses, s., for Melbourne.
ALBANY.—Arr.: May 22, Vine Branch, s., from Capetown. Dep.: May 23, Dilkera, s., for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON.—Dep.: May 23, Monowai, s., for Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
* Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Fanning Island, Honolulu, United States of America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic steamship Sierra, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.
* Chili and Peru, via San Francisco. Oceanic steamship Sierra, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.
Tokelau, Ellice, and Gilbert Islands, from Samoa.—John Williams, 11 a.m.
Norfolk Island.—H.M.S. Royal Arthur, 1 p.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 2 p.m.
Nambucca River.—Baden Powell, 3 p.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, and Batavia, from Brisbane.—Eastern, 3.45 p.m.
Bellinger River.—Wootton, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
* Durban, via Melbourne.—Gulf of Genoa, 5.30 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ophir, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Ophir (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Natal, and Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Sophocles, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Capetown, Natal, and Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Medic, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c. (N.Z.).—Mararoa, 11 a.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Hauroto, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Yawata Maru, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.

THURSDAY.

Samarai and Port Moresby, via Brisbane, Arawatta, 3.45 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Taiyuan, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Tarawera, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Papanui, noon.
Brisbane.—Leura, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Burrumbeet, 9.30 p.m.
* Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Karlsruhe, up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, May 30.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ophir, TUESDAY, May 26.

Letters.—Registered, 3 p.m.; ordinary, 4.30 p.m.; 2½d the ½oz.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets.—3 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.45 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern Railway Station (opposite the Inquiry Office), up to 6.45 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamer Ophir will be due in London on June 30.

BONDED STOCKS.

The stock of wines, spirits, and narcotics in bonded warehouses, Sydney, at the close of the week ended May 22 was:—Rum, 3 leaguers, 122 puncheons, 363 hogsheads, 1393 quarter-casks, 15 octaves, 2622 cases; brandy, 99 hogsheads, 1762 quarter-casks, 892 octaves, 9040 cases; whisky, 64 puncheons, 1265 hogsheads, 4676 quarter-casks, 1207 octaves, 31,154 cases; white spirits, 17 casks; still wine, 21 butts, 17 hogsheads, 1443 quarter-casks, 151 octaves, 4546 cases; all other spirits, 1543 cases; gin, 2786 casks, 15,102 cases; schnapps, 20,819 cases; liqueurs, 306 cases; sparkling wine, 5310 cases; beer, 2439 hogsheads, 4... quarter-barrels, 19,740 cases; manufactured tobacco, 27 quarter-tierces, 102 boxes, 1840 cases; leaf tobacco, 1326 hogsheads, 1059 tierces, 147 cases, 400 bales; cigars, 886 cases; opium, 136 cases; cigarettes, 83 cases; sugar, 20,781 tons; spirits distilled in New South Wales, 39,411gal.

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LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keeps off ravages of time, causes Hair to grow. Large, Cheap Bottles, made in England.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

On the Stock Exchange to-day the only transaction effected was of Toohey's Brewery at 21s 6d. Commercial Bank of Sydney in request at 27, and Bank of Australasia at 84. North Coast Steam were inquired for at 19s 9d. Australian Gaslight at 17½, and Sydney Hydraulic at 29s 3d, an advance of 3d. The week's business was on an average scale. Commercial Bank of Sydney have risen ½, Bank of New South Wales ½, Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposits 1½d, Illawarra Steam ½, Port Jackson Steam 1s, Mercantile Mutual Insurance 3d, Australian Gaslight ½, North Shore Gas (new) 1s, Sydney Hydraulic 1s 3d. Closing quotations were as follows:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				£-0
STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F.S., 1892	543,250	...	...	4	108	109½	108½	3½
Do. Act, 1873	580,180	...	...	4	105	103	...	3¾
Do., 1912	—	...	...	3	89½	89	90	4½
Do., 1912	—	...	...	3½	98½	98	99	3½
Do. deb., 1908	—	...	...	...	101	101	103	...
Do., F.S., 1925	—	...	—	3	91½	—	—	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	—	...	3¾
Do., T. Bills, 1906	...	...	...	...	99	98½	99½	3½
Do. Deb. 1909	899,200	...	...	5	100½	...	...	...
Q.D., 1913	—	...	...	4	101	...	—	3¾
Q.D., 1923	—	...	...	3½	...	...	—	...
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	103	100	—	3¾
Ditto, 1914	—	...	...	4	102	...	—	3¾
Col. Sugar—D., 1914—	...	...	...		107	105	...	...
City Syd. Deb.	...	...	...		108	101	...	3¾
Ditto, 1928	—	...	...	—	101	101	—	—
Australn. Gas Debentures	—	...	...	—	—	100	101	—
West Aust. 4 p.c. issue	—	—	—	—	—	100	102	—
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,188,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	80/10/-	84	...	5¼
City	240,000	10	8	4	63/	63/	...	7¼
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	77/	77/	79/	6¾
Com'l of Aust	94,409	10	10/	...	5/4	—	—	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	8	90/	...	...	7
Comm. of Syd	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27	27	27½	4¾
E. of Aus.	1,124,440	8	8	3½	56/3	—	...	6¼
Ditto, pref.	305,785	10	10	5	...	...	...	5
N.S.W., xd	2,000,000	20	20	10	43	43	43¼	4¾
New Zealand	427,319	6¾	3¼	5	74/	67/	...	4½
Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	3½	13/	12.6	15/	7¾
Royal of Q.	451,307	...	6¼	3	56/	...	57/	...
Union	1,800,000	75	25	8	37¼	37¼	—	5¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	—	—	—	8	15/1½	15/	15/3	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	11/11	11/11	12.1½	5
Ditto Insc.	788,088	—	...	3½	8/6	8,6	9/6	8½
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1898	965,488	—	—	3½	19/3	19/	...	3½
Ditto assets	2,600,000	...	—	3	18/3	13/	13/6	4¾
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	12/	11.9	12/	5
Ditto def.	838,998	...	—	4½	16/9	16/6	...	5½
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	16/9	16/3	17/	4½
Ditto Ter.	98,125	...	...	4	19/10	19/3	...	4
Q. National	—	...	...	3½	11/6	10,3	11/3	7
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,490	1	1	10	20/	20/	25/	...
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	8	5½	5½	6
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19/1½	19/	19/6	6½
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	19 9	19/9	27/	7
Sydn'y F'rries	120,000	1	1	8	38/6	38/	39/	4¼
Ditto, new	...	...	1	...	33/6	...	...	...
P. Jackson	95,000	59/	25/	5	19/6	23/	26/	—
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	...	1	2¼	17/	12/6	—	...
How Smith, ordinary	175,180	1	20/	10	...	—	—	...
Ditto ord.	18,706	1	5/	10	...	—	—	...
Ditto Pref.	173,161	1	20/	5	...	—	...	...
Ditto Pref.	19,209	1	5/	5	—	—	5/	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16½	35 5	35/	38/	4½
Mer. Mut.	80,000	1	4/	18½	13.6	...	14/	5½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	76/	...	...	7½
N. Q'land	80,000	1	10/	8	13/	12/6	—	6¼
Ditto	3,562	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	80/	79 6	82/	6¼
Ditto new	3,720	10	12 6	10	—	18/	21/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,800	1	12/6	10	20/	...	—	6¼
Australian	661,798	6	6	...	17½	17½	—	5½
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	—	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48/3	48/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/0	26/	28/	5½
Maitland Gas	15,000	5	5	...	...	6	...	...
Manly	20,000	1	1	7	25/	23/	...	5¾
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	—	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/	18/	...	7¾
Newcastle	25,129	2	2	15	6	6	6¼	5
Ditto	...	...	25/	...	78/9	80/	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	35 6	35/	...	4
Ditto New	—	...	15/	7	30/	28/6	30/6	...
S. Brisbane	—	...	—	10/	+12/11	—	...	...
Ditto Pref.	—	...	...	...	9/	—	—	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,800	...	10/	5	—	—	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	48,000	10/	10/	...	4/	3/6	4/3	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/3	11/	11/3	6¾
Marshall's	20,771	10/	5/	6	4/3	4/	4/9	7
Perkins'	58,882	15/	15/	23½	...	27/	...	...
Toohey's	850,000	1	1	6	21/6	21/4½	21/9	5½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	22/	21/9	22/3	...
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/	2/	3/6	10¼
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	—	8/	...	9/6	...
B. H. Water Supply	186,500	1	1	10	18/4	18/6	20/6	11¼
Burns, Pp. xd	275,000	1	1	8	31/6	30/	32/	5
New Issue xd	...	1	5/	8	8/3	7/9	...	6
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	37½	37½	37¾	5¼
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	90/	...	90/	...
DunlopP.Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	11/	—	...
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	2/	...	2/6	...
Federal Coke	12,870	20/	20/	...	...	7/	11/	...
Do. Pref., ctg.	8,765	20/	10/	7½	...	—	...	...
Hoffnung&Co	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
pref.	70,000	5	5	5½	...	...	...	...
Mall Co.	21,000	1	15/	5¼	15/	14/	15/	4¾
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10/	...	16/3	...	...	...
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	8	33/9	33/6	34/	4¾
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	...	17/	...	17/	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	...	18/	18/	...	6¾
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	5/3	5/2	6/10	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/6	...	1/3	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19	17/9	21/	10½
Prm. Trust	26,000	5	2/6	6	2/6	2/4	2/7	6
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	10/6	10/	10/6	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/3	...	13/	8¼
Silv. Tram	197,800	1	1	...	50/	57/	59/	...
Syd. Exch.	20,000	10	10	6	12/6	12	12½	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	29/6	29/3	31/	7
Ditto	87,500	1	10/	10	15/6	15/3	16/	6¼
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	...	—	10	16/6	...	16/	6¼
Vol. Land Ord	...	...	...	...	160	100	150	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	—	10	21/3	20/9	21/6	6½
A. Mut scope	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	—	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4/4	...	...	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8/	10/6	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	—	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	47,390	2½	20	6	—	...	...	5¼
Intere. Pv.	32,958	1	15/	7	13/	...	...	7¼
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
+ Net

The most noteworthy feature in the business of the port within the past week was the activity in the wool market. And it is not often that there is a record of 11,060 bales to present so late in the season. The general business outlook has been improved by further rains throughout the State, leaving little or nothing to be desired, the reports from nearly all parts of the country being very satisfactory. The monetary situation is much better than might have been expected, having regard to the losses of the graziers and farmers. Bank deposit rates are quoted as follows:—For 12 months, 3 per cent.; for six months 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are quoted as follow:—

Exchange rates on London were from yesterday altered 2s 6d per cent., the buying rates being reduced, and the selling rates raised as follows:—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par	22s 6d prem.
30 days' sight	5s disc.	20s prem.
60 days' sight	10s disc.	15s prem.
90 days' sight	17s 6d disc.	12s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	25s disc.	...

Telegraphic transfer rates, 25s per cent. premium.

The rates for State and inter-state exchange are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; North of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ½; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ½; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, 1 per cent.; other parts of Western Australia, 1½ per cent. New Zealand, ½ per cent.

The Van Dieman's Land Company again pays a dividend of 2 per cent. for the year, having barely earned the amount, as only £519 is carried forward as against £1511 brought forward.

The Eastern countries are pretty steadily moving in the direction of a gold standard. Already the currency of Japan, British India, Burma, Ceylon, Java, and Siam has been placed on a gold basis, and proposals for the same are under consideration in French Indo-China and the Philippines. The United States Consul at Singapore says that in Singapore, Penang, and the Federated Malay States, the principal public bodies have held meetings to discuss the matter, and with one exception (that of the Chinese tin miners and mine owners, who are, however, an important and influential body) the general consensus of opinion has been for a fixed standard. This means either a dollar or rupee on a sterling exchange basis. It has been suggested by many influential business men in Singapore that this coin should be fixed at 1s 8d (40c.) It will probably only be a question of a few months before the change is made at Singapore. The principal shipping firms had already fixed the scale of wages of their officers and engineers upon a sterling basis, while several of the more important houses in other lines of business were contemplating the same procedure.

It appears that at least £389,000,000 of the £1,174,000,000 subscriptions to the Transvaal loan—or probably about £500,000,000—were in amounts of £1,000,000 or more from 248 tenderers. The largest of which we have had advice was £30,000,000; which, on the basis of an average allotment of 2·6 per cent., would receive from £750,000 to £770,000. The loan, therefore, has been allotted in sums of from £100 to that amount from tenderers for £2000 and over. The maximum allotment was 5 per cent. of the amount applied for.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents., and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1901 and 1902:—

—	May 23, 1901.	May 23, 1902.	May 22, 1903.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	35,280,000	35,043,000	35,587,000
Circulation	29,589,000	29,241,000	29,291,000
Public deposits	10,504,000	10,684,000	8,581,000
Other deposits	37,945,000	38,133,000	40,895,000
Government securities	14,164,000	14,894,000	14,880,000
Other securities	29,717,000	28,254,000	26,635,000
Reserve of notes and coin	23,498,000	23,570,000	25,181,000
Percen. of reserve to liab.	48 31	48 11	51 43
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	4	3	3½
Market rate of dis., p.c.	3½	2¾	3 5-16
Goschen's Consols	94	95½	91½
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	99	96	91
Silver, per oz.	27½d	24d	25 1-16d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	18½d	21½d	24½d
Ditto, 60's, super	19½d	22¼d	26d
Tin, per ton	131½	137	133½
Lead, per ton	12 3-16	11½	11¾
Copper, per ton	69½	55½	62¼
Australian mutton, per lb.	2 3-16d	3¼d	—
Aus. mut. tallow, p. cwt.	28/	...	28 6

The bank figures are larger than a year ago, the general position being stronger; but the bank rate, though reduced ½ per cent. this week, is still ½ per cent. over last year's rate. Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents. are lower. Most of the commodities in the list are higher than a year back.

BREADSTUFFS.

The U.S. Agricultural Department estimates the production of wheat in the world in 1902 as follows, with comparisons, six figures being omitted:—

	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
North America	752	618	586	817	761
South America	73	125	120	84	75
Europe	1,603	1,520	1,495	1,494	1,788
Asia	436	404	314	353	376
Africa	48	42	45	43	48
Australasia	34	56	50	56	42
Totals	2,948	2,765	2,609	2,897	3,124

IMPORT MARKET.

No particular buoyancy prevailed in the Import market during the week in general business, but one or two special lines came in for a little more than ordinary attention. This is usually the quietest week of the month, but next week will see the beginning of the usual influx of orders for the 1st of the following month. Tea has rather more inquiry, some fairly good sales being effected privately, but the auctions were not attended by any considerable degree of animation. Sugar moved off quietly without change in quotations. Groceries were not very actively sought after, except as regards one or two special proprietary lines, which happened to be scarce on spot. Dried fruits sold moderately well only, currants ruling firm. Among liquors rum was in best request, being firmly held in sympathy with advanced costs in the market of supply. Brewers' goods generally were quiet. Oatmeals, rice, sagos, and tapiocas were all asked for in seasonable parcels. Metals were uniformly quiet, as also were jute goods. Illuminating oils sold freely enough, as is usual during the winter months, but other descriptions were more or less neglected. Chemicals were quiet but firm.

Stocks of Queensland arrowroot are practically exhausted (says the "Courier"), and fancy prices have been offered without response. The coming crop is reported to be a large one, but is expected to be deficient in starch. The market, it is thought, will open at about £30 a ton.

Our cable to-night advises that the Greek currant monopoly proposed some months ago has been completed, an English syndicate agreeing to purchase the whole crop, estimated to reach 150,000 tons. Some particulars of this proposal have been gleaned from recent mail advices. It would appear that, according to The Athens correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" states that the scheme, which is to be carried out by the formation of a Mercantile Bank of Greece, Limited, contemplates the purchase of 120,000 tons of currants per annum at prices ranging from £9 to £20 per ton, according to quality, f.o.b. Patras. At present the average sales in international markets amount to 120,000 tons, and it is thought that by means of agencies and advertisements the annual quantity disposed of may be increased gradually to 180,000 tons. The agencies are to receive 15 per cent. commission, but notwithstanding this a reduction in the price to consumers is certain. The opposition of the existing merchants in Greece is to be overcome by their being entrusted with the purchase, cleansing, packing, and despatch of the currants. It is proposed out of the profits realised by the bank to divided 6 per cent. among the shareholders, to pay £80,000 annually to the Government, and to distribute the balance, after providing for a reserve fund, among the shareholders, producers, and the purchasers.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer on Thursday next, at their saleroom, Bridge-street, on account of Gollin and Co. Proprietary, Limited, and Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., 695 packages of Indian and 445 of Ceylon teas.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5625. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £1472; narcotics, £482; agricultural products and groceries, £1381; apparel and textiles, £449; metals and machinery, £121; oils, paints, and varnishes, £30; earthenware, cement, &c., £30; drugs and chemicals, £35; jewellery and fancy goods, £89; leather and rubber, £75; paper and stationery, £12; vehicles, £17; miscellaneous, £134; harbour and light dues, £60; pilotage, £58; excise on spirits, £165; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £900; miscellaneous, £12.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Frozen Mutton Market.—Messrs. J. Barre Johnston and Co. have received the following cablegram from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co.:—"River Plate Mutton: We quote to-day's value in Smithfield market, 3 9 16d lb. Market weak."

Wool Receipts (Saturday).—By rail, 91 bales; and coastwise, 151 bales.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 22.

KAURI GUM.

At the kauri gum sales the demand was good; 1367 lots were offered, and 890 unchanged.

May 23.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb.), are not being offered; ditto, light (under 50lb.), are not being offered.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb.), unchanged at 3 11-16d; light ditto (under 50lb.), unchanged at 3 9-16d.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb. to 56lb.), 1-16d lower at 3⅞d; medium ditto (56lb. to 64lb.), ⅛d lower at 3⅞d; ditto, heavy (64lb. to 72lb.), 1-16d lower at 3⅞d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb. to 64lb.), ⅛d lower at 3⅝d; North Island (55lb. to 65lb.), ⅛d lower at 3½d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb. to 36lb.), 1-16d higher at 4⅞d; heavy (36lb. to 42lb.), unchanged at 4 9-16d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb. to 42lb.), unchanged at 4⅞d; North Island (28lb. to 42lb.), unchanged at 4⅜d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs are not being offered.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs are not being offered.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Market rates nominal. Ox fores (180lb. to 200lb.), unchanged at 3⅛d, and ox hinds (180lb. to 220lb.), ⅛d higher at 4⅛d per lb.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF (NONE OFFERING).

Ox fores (160lb. to 200lb.), nominal; ox hinds (160lb. to 200lb.), nominal.

RIVER PLATE BEEF (NOMINAL).

Ox fores (160lb to 220lb.), 1-16d lower at 3 5-16d, and oxhinds 3-16d higher at 4 7-16d.

METALS.

Closing prices are:—

Copper.—Spot 62⅛, and three months 61⅞ per ton.

Tin.—Spot 134½, and three months 130 per ton.

Lead.—Soft foreign 11⅞ per ton.

HEMP.

The hemp market is strong, fair Wellington descriptions for May shipment being sold at £33 per ton.

MANUFACTURED METALS.

Galvanised iron is quoted at 14⅞ for best brands and 14 for seconds.

German fencing wire 6⅞ per ton.

Tinplates.—IC cokes 12s 3d, and IC charcoal 13s 6d per box.

Bar iron 6⅞ per ton.

Angle steel 5⅞.

Cement.—K.B.S. 5s 10d, and German 5s per cask.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning Melbourne Tramway shares sold at 16s.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Illawarra Mutual Building Society last night the report showed an improvement in the business of the society.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BELLINGER HEADS, Saturday.

The steamer Rosedale sailed for Sydney yesterday evening via Port Macquarie with 633 bags maize, 35 pigs, 5 bags pumpkins, 3 cases eggs, 1 case fish, 2 coops poultry, and sundries.

The steamer Wootton departed this afternoon for Sydney direct with 850 bags maize, 120 sleepers, 16 pigs, 20 bags preserving melons, 2 coops poultry, 2 cases fish, 40 boxes butter, 3 parcels hides, and a quantity of sundries.

DEVONPORT, Sunday.

The Kamona's cargo consists of 3424 bags potatoes, 3720 bags chaff, 512 bales straw, 152 bags peas, 141 bags oats, 39 bags turnips.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The total shipment of potatoes from the coast to Sydney is 28,216 bags. The Kakapo's cargo consists of 12,578 bags of potatoes, 1625 bags chaff, 1011 bags oats, 218 bags peas, 166 bags turnips, 32 bags wheat.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Cloncurry (s) sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 736 bags chaff, 72 cases jam, 479 bags onions, 101 cases fruit, 10 bags oatmeal, 2 bags beans, and 60 boxes butter.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were dull in tone, business as usual on Saturday being on a restricted scale in all departments. As far as prices were concerned no changes of note transpired.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firm. Pasteurised is 1½d, best factory 1s 1d, a few choice brands ½d extra, good 1s 0½d, inferior from 10½d lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Quiet; easier. Hand-cured, best 8½d, fancy brands 9d, flitches 8d to 8½d, middles 10½d to 11d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 9d, flitches 9d, middles 11d; Pineapple, sides 10d, middles 1s 0½d; Bodalla, sides 9½d, flitches 9½d, and middles 11d lb.; Hicks', sides 9d, flitches 9d; Eclipse, sides 10d; "B" in circle, sides and flitches 9d, middles 10½d; Victorian, 9d. Hams: Local hams in cloth 11d, small weights to 1s; New Zealand, 1s; Pineapple, 1s 1d; York Castle, 1s; Eclipse, 1s; Bodalla, 1s; English, 1s 1d lb.

Cheese.—Market firm. Local, choice to 8d, medium 7d to 7½d, inferior 6½d, large choice 7½d. Kameruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Victorian 7½d to 8d lb.

Eggs.—Local: Northern eggs, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; South, 1s 10d, odd lots 1s 11d; suburban new-laid eggs, 2s 3d to 2s 4d, odd lots 2s 6d; Adelaide, 1s 9d; dipped eggs, 1s 6d doz.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Tasmanian, 2s 7½d to 2s 8d, prime 2s 9d to 2s 10d; New Zealand, prime 2s 11d, good to 2s 10d, inferior and dark from 2s 7d; milling 3s to 3s 1d bus.

Barley.—English, 4s to 4s 1d; Cape, 4s to 4s 1d bus.

Maize.—Local: Market dull. Yellow 3s 9d to 4s bus. White, 3s 9d to 3s 10d bus.

Peas.—Grey 3s to 5s 3d, blue (N.Z.) 7s 6d to 7s 9d bus.

Chickwheat.—Steady sale. Choice 5s. Imported Canadian, 5s 9d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 1s 2d to 1s 3d, pollard at 1s 4d to 1s 5d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime stack, £7 10s; inferior, £3 15s to £4 10s. Adelaide: £6 ton. Victorian: Hydraulic-pressed, £7 10s to £8 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Wharf, prime new, nominal; old hay, prime £4 15s, medium £4 10s, soft new green £1 10s to £2, fair sweated to £3, good dry to £4. Railway: Small bales, new £4 5s; trusses new £2 12s 6d to £3; large bales choice old to £4 15s; medium from £3 10s; new, £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmania, £2 10s, prime £2 15s. Local: Railway, nominal.

Millet.—Prime long £16 to £23, medium £20 to £21, and short, £14 to £18 ton.

Chaff.—Local: Prime £5 10s to £6 5s 6d, fancy green for mixing purposes dearer, medium £5 to £5 7s 6d, inferior to £4 10s. Adelaide: £6 to £6 5s. Victorian: £5 15s to £6. Tasmanian: £5 10s to £5 15s; straw makes, oaten to £3 15s, wheaten £3 to £3 5s 6d ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful and dull. Tasmanian: Circulars, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d, good to £2 17s 6d, prime reds £3 ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Best foot wood 13s 6d to 13s 9d, good 10s to 11s 6d, inferior from 8s to 9s 6d; bundles, 9s to 13s 6d; bakers' split 9s to 10s 6d, inferior 8s to 9s; large bakers' 7s 6d to 8s ton.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—Steady. Fowls 2s 6d, choice 3s to 3s 6d; roosters, ordinary 2s 6d, choice heavy to 4s 3d; English river ducks, 3s 9d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, river 3s 6d to 4s, drakes 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s; turkeys, gobblers, small young 5s 6d to 7s, old 8s to 10s, good to 12s, choice 14s, hens 5s to 7s; guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Fair supply. Fair sale. Choice 8s 6d to 7s 9d, good 5s 6d to 6s, small from 3s 6d to 5s doz. pairs. Hares, 14s to 15s, small from 8s to 10s doz. pairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian, choice £3 10s to £3 15s, other sorts cheaper.

Turnips.—Dull.—Tasmanian, best £1 10s to £1 15s, others from £1 to £1 7s 6d ton. Inferior unsaleable.

Beeswax.—1s 1d, extra choice 1s 2½d lb.

Honey.—Choice 3½d to 3¾d, good to 3d, inferior from 2d for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder 7d to 7½d, bulk 6½d to 7d, American 6½d to 7d.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 1 p.m. on Saturday:—For Thursday, May 28, 269 sheep vans and 92 cattle waggons. For Monday, June 1, 66 sheep vans and 60 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush Fat Stock sales on Monday will be as follow:—

Sheep.—Total, 8996.

Cattle.—Total, 686.

PROPERTY SALE.

Mr. E. C. V. Broughton reports having sold under spirited competition on Saturday afternoon, at Enfield, the whole of Boyce's estate, corner of George's River-road and Beauford-street, for £1002 11s 6d. The estate comprised 29 choice sites, and the prices ranged from 12s 6d to 22s per foot.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Co., Ltd., 664 and 666 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter, Robertson, Mittagong, and North Coast Factories. "A" and "Crown" Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, &c.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was very little movement in prices on the Mining market on Saturday morning, and business was quiet. Barrier silver stocks were a fraction firmer in one or two instances, and Queensland gold companies were fairly steady. No. 2 South Great Eastern (Gympie) were 3d easier at 68s 9d, and No. 2 North Oriental again had business at 3s 1d, while in the Charters Towers division Brilliant St. George United, paid, at 25s was the only transaction. Local gold and dredging companies were unchanged, and with the exception of a sale of Peak Hill Proprietary, paid, at 1s, and contributing at 4d, no business was recorded. Tasman Ophir (Tasmania) were a shade firmer with sales at 1s 10½d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Vale of Clwydd	21/	—
Wallsend	35 10/	36 0/
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	6d	—
Girilambone Mining	—	2 4
Great Cobar	80/	—
New Chillagoe	—	6/2
TIN.		
Briseis	44	—
Smith's Creek Proprietary	13/	16/
Stannary Hills	9 3	9 7
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	8/3	8/6
Ditto, new	5/6	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	32 9	34 3
Block 10	32 9	33 6
Block 14	5 6	—
Ditto, preference	3 4	6/
B.H. Junction	3 2	3 7
Junction Nth.	1 6	1 6
North Broken	8 9	9 3
B. H. South	21 6	22 3
Ditto, con.	12/	12 6
B. H. South Blocks	3 4	—
Sulphide Corporation	4 6	4/11
Ditto, pref.	9/	—
Tasmania.		
Curtis and Davis	1/	1/1
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	—	5/
Lachlan Goldfields	7/	9/
Mt. David	1/	1/4
Occidental	8 9	—
Sunlight	—	1/3
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	9/	10/6
Araluen Valley Consolidated	3 3	—
Associated Gold Dredg.	2/11	3 6
Cope's Creek	8 6	9/
Federal Centrifugal	1/2	1/6
Jembaicumbene	—	6/9
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	5 6	7 4
Ovens Valley	1/3	2 6
Turon River	—	2/6
Victoria.		
Band and Loch United	1/9	—
Hustler's Reef	14/	15/
Queensland.		
Band of Hope, ex div.	24/	25/
Bonnie Dundee	12 6	13 6
Brilliant Extended	21/	22/
Ditto, con.	18 3	19 6
Brilliant St. George	24/	—
Ditto, con.	20/9	21/9
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	1/9	2/3
Columbia Smithfield	—	[illegible]
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	11/	—
Day Dawn Gold Mines	12/0	—
East Oriental and Glanmire	5	6/
Marshall's Queen	16/	19/
Ditto, con.	17/3	17/9
Kelly's Queen Block	—	2 3
N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	—	4/
Ditto, new	2 10	3/
North Columbia No. 2	4/11	5 2
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	1 4	—
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	16/6	18 3
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	3/1	3 3
North Smithfield	—	5/6
No. 1 North Smithfield	—	10/
No. 1 North Victory	—	1/
No. 2 North Victory	—	6d
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	1/3	1/7
Ditto, con.	7d	—
Oriental Consols	—	13/
Ditto, con.	7/3	8/6
Oriental and Glanmire	20/	22/
Papuan	7/7	8/3
Queen Central	23 1½	23/6
Ditto, con.	20/6	20 9
Queen Central Block	6/	7/9
Ditto, con.	2/3	2/11
Queen Cross Reef	54 3	55/6
Queen Cross Extended	1 4	—
Ruby	8/6	8/10
Ditto, con.	8/	8/2
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	6 9	10/
South Glanmire and Monkland	38/	39/
South Great Eastern No. 2	68 6	69/3
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	15 9	16 9
Vesuvius	15 3	15/9
Victoria G.M. Association	3/3	3/7
Victoria and Caledonia Block	9/	9/8
Ditto, con.	8/3	8/9
Western Australia.		
Associated	37/	—
Great Boulder	22/9	23/
Ditto Main Reef	—	11/6
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	30/	32/3
Great Fingall Consolidated	7/12/8	—
Ivanhoe	8/12/	9.0/
Kalgurli, London register	—	90/
Kalgurli Nth., Londn. reg.	5/6	6 6
Kalgurli South, London register	23/6	24/3
Lake View Consols, L.R.	47/6	51/
Ditto, Share Warrants	47/6	51/
Lake View South	1/9	2/9
Oroya Brown Hill	60/	63/
Paringa Consolidated	3/6	4/6
Queensland Menzies	6/6	10/3
Queen Margaret	4/3	4/9

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were recorded:—Early sale: Tasman Ophir, 1s 10½d. On 'Change: No. 2 North Oriental, 3s 1d. Later: Peak Hill Proprietary, paid, 1s; ditto, contributing, 4d; New Irish Girl, contributing, 2s 1d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 68s 9d; Brilliant and St. George United, 25s; Jubilee Scarsdale, 46s.

South Glanmire and Monkland.—420oz. amalgam off plates for one week.

The Mount Lyell Blocks Copper Mining Company advises to May 18 as follows:—Concentration: 150 tons puddled for 2 tons 3cwt. 3qr. 6lb. concentrates and 1 ton 9cwt. 3qr. 16lb. slimes.

Lachlan Gold Fields, Limited (Forbes), advises clean up for the four weeks ended 16th instant as follows:—735 tons crushed, 270⅛oz. by amalgamation, 234oz. by concentration, total 504⅛oz. smelted gold.

Paramatta Copper Mines, Limited, reports for the fortnight ended May 15 that mill working three shifts treated during the fortnight 1100 tons of crude vein-stuff, producing 196 tons 15 per cent. concentrates. About 21 tons of pull ore has been sorted out.

Messrs. Joseph Palmer and Son in their last monthly circular to May 22, write as follows:—"Fair business in mining companies shares is reported, there being a good deal of money ready for proved mines suitable for investment, of which the market has more stock to choose from than ever has been the case before. Broken Hill Proprietary have been very firmly supported in spite of a further fall in lead. The improved quotation in bar silver is partly responsible for the demand, but buyers have in view the probable success of the Delprat process for recovering the zinc, lead, and silver from the enormous heads of tailings that are continually being added to. The statement in the block 10 report, 'that the advance in spelter has made part of the reserves (of tailings) saleable at a substantial profit, the prices offered, however, being less than one-third of their ascertained value by magnetic treatment,' is most important to shareholders of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company also, and guarantees handsome profits from this long neglected source in the near future. The other improvements in the metallurgical departments are now in full working order, and the company is using exclusively coke from their own works at Belambi, and ironstone from their own Iron Knob quarries, which will do much to ensure a very much improved balance-sheet—in fact it is quite possible that a 1s dividend will be shortly declared. Block 10 are spending a lot of money on the new shaft and machinery, which, though using up their reserve fund, will enable profits to be made next year at the present prices of metal. A good many shares have changed hands about 33s 6d. British has had bad luck in restarting operations with a falling market for lead, and the expected profits are largely reduced in consequence; shares have, therefore, fallen to 9s for old. South also, having increased the output, must be disappointed with the metal market, more especially as the profits from the recent high prices have been distributed in the recent 1s dividend. The other mines have wisely waited before commencing active operations, and thereby conserve the valuable ore bodies. They will also participate in the advantages to be derived from the success of the several zinc processes, as all of them have large quantities of tailings of great gross value."

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Business in mining ventures on the Sydney Stock Exchange during the past week was quiet, and almost wholly restricted to Queensland gold companies. Amongst Charters Towers stocks Queen Central at 22s 9d to 23s 3d, Ruby, paid, 8s 6d to 8s 8d, and Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, at 8s 9d to 7s 9d, and back to 8s 6d had the most attention; while in the Gympie section South Glanmire and Monkland, No. 2 South Great Eastern, No. 1 North Oriental, and No. 2 North Oriental were the most active. Owing to a further decline in the lead market Barrier silver stocks had a weaker tendency, although few transactions were recorded. Latest quotations give the London price of the metal at £11 12s 6d, and as £12 is generally regarded as the minimum at which the majority of the Broken Hill mines can be profitably worked the outlook is becoming less bright. It must be remembered, however, that the erection of a plant at the Proprietary mine for the treatment of tailings by the Delprat saltcake process and economies in connection with working at the other mines have placed Barrier companies in a much better position than formerly. Copper, tin, local gold, and coal companies were quiet. Tasman Ophir (Beaconsfield, Tasmania) changed hands at 1s 9d, with an advance on Saturday to 1s 10½d. Western Australian ventures closed the week somewhat easier, and the only sales recorded were in Ivanhoe at £9 8s, £9, and Kalgurli South at 24s 3d. The range of sales was as follows:—

Coal companies: Wallsend, £35.

Copper: Crowl Creek, contributing, 8s; Mount Lyell, 64s.

Tin mines: Briseis, 4s 9d.

Silver: British Broken Hill, 9s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 34s 9d, 34s 3d, 34s 3d, 34s, 34s; Block 10, 33s 6d; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 10d, 3s 10d, 3s 9d, 3s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, 5s.

Local gold and dredging companies: Mount David, 1s 2d; Peak Hill, paid, 1s; ditto, contributing, 4d; Tasman Ophir (Tasmania), 1s 9d, 1s 9d, 1s 9d, 1s 10½d; Araluen Valley Consolidated, 3s 9d.

Victorian companies: All Nations, 4s; Hustler's Reef, 15s 10d; Jubilee, 46s; South Birthday, 23s 3d.

Queensland gold: Band of Hope, 24s 10½d, 24s 6d; Brilliant St. George, 25s; Grant and Sunset Extended, paid, 15s 6d; Mount Morgan, 72s; New Home Rule and Hilton, paid, 5s 6d; New Irish Girl, contributing, 2s 1d; No. 1 North Columbia, contributing, 2s 11d, 2s 11d, 3s; No. 1 North Oriental, 17s 6d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d, 18s 9d, 18s 6d, 18s 7½d; No. 2 North Oriental, 3s, 3s, 3s 2d, 3s 1d, 3s 1d, 3s 1d; Oriental and Columbia Consols, paid, 1s 6d; ditto, contributing, 6d; Ruby, paid, 8s 6d, 8s 6d, 8s 6d, 8s 7d, 8s 6d, 8s 6d, 8s 6d, 8s 7d, 8s 6d, 8s 7d, 8s 8d; ditto, contributing, 8s 1d; Queen Central, paid, 22s 9d, 22s 10½d, 23s, 23s 3d, 22s 9d, 22s 6d, 22s 3d; ditto, contributing, 21s; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 6s 10d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 38s 9d, 39s, 39s, 39s, 39s, 38s 9d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 69s, 69s, 69s, 68s 9d, 68s 6d, 69s, 69s, 69s, 69s, 68s 9d; No. 1 South Oriental, 16s 4d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, 10s 6d; ditto, contributing, 8s 9d, 8s 9d, 8s 6d, 7s 9d, 7s 10d, 8s, 8s 3d, 8s 3d, 8s 4d, 8s 6d terms.

Western Australian companies: Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £9 8s, £9; Kalgurli South, 24s 3d, 24s 3d.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

BATHURST, Sunday.

At the Glanmire Goldfields work is going on vigorously. About 100 miners are engaged sinking shafts, &c., and fresh ground is being taken up daily. There has been no general wash up yet, though nearly all claims sunk have shown gold in payable quantities. Nothing, however, has been discovered to cause a rush.

COOMA, Saturday.

At the Aper Gold Mine, commonly known as No. 1 North Bushy Hill, good stone is being raised at the 220ft. level, where the lode is 2ft. 6in. wide.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Development work continues at the Golden Victory mine. A start has been made to raise stone. The Welcome reef, though small, carries good gold. Fifteen tons will be raised before crushing commences. Other parties are on payable lines of reef.

HILLGROVE DISTRICT.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The manager of Baker's Creek G.M. Co. reports for the four weeks ended May 22 having crushed 425 tons, which yielded 475oz. 14dwt. smelted gold; 12 tons concentrates saved, estimated to contain 70oz.; total, 545oz. 14dwt. In the mine a start has been made to open out No. 15 level. Fair progress has been made crosscutting for No. 1 reef. Driving south on Smith's reef has been steadily going on with at No. 14 level, also at the same level No. 3 reef is being advanced in a northerly direction. Stoping is being carried on on Smith's reef, back of Nos. 8, 9, and 10 levels, also on Nos. 1 and 3 reefs, No. 14 level.

At the New Hillgrove Proprietary mine timbering the shaft has been completed for 23ft., total 819ft., also sunk 7ft., total 839ft. Rise 4, No. 4 level, extended 4ft., total 62ft. Surface work is progressing satisfactorily.

The Sunlight has finished crushing for tributers. Results: Austin and party, 180 tons for 65oz. 15dwt.; Witherdin and party, 66 tons for 47oz. 13dwt.; Davis and party, 42 tons for 61oz. 15dwt. All the tributers have resumed work getting out more stone. Davis and party are preparing to start at No. 6 level, and are getting winding gear ready.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Sales and quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 34s, 34s 3d, b 34s 3d, s 34s 6d; B.H. Block 10, b 32s 9d, s 33s 6d; North Broken, b 8s 10d, s 9s 1d; B.H. South, paid up, b 21s 3d, s 22s; Junction North, 1s 4½d, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 5½d; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 38s 9d, 38s 6d, b 38s 6d, s 38s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks (colonial, cum rights), 58s 6d, b 58s 6d, s 59s; Chaffers, 4s 10d, s 5s; Cumberland, contributing, 2s 3d, b 2s 2½d, s 2s 3½d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 22s 10½d, b 22s 9d, s 23s; Hainault (colonial), b 16s, s 17s; Oroya Brown Hill (colonial), b 60s 3d, s 61s; Island Eureka, b 5s 11d, s 6s; Ivanhoe (colonial), b £9, s £9 4s; Ivanhoe Junction, 1s 9d, b 1s 8½d, s 1s 9½d; North Kalgurli, paid, b 6s 3d, s 6s 4d; North Boulder, paid, 3s 4d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 5d; Princess Royal, contributing, b 44s 9d, s 45s 6d; ditto North, contributing, 2s 6d, 2s 7½d, 2s 6½d, b 2s 6½d, s 2s 7d; Queen Margaret, 4s 7d, b 4s 7d, s 4s 8d; Queensland Menzies, b 9s 10d, s 10s 1½d; South Kalgurli (colonial), b 23s 9d, s 24s 3d; Westralia Waihi, contributing, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; Coorong, £5 12s 6d, £5 10s, b £5 5s, s £5; Malba, b 67s 6d, s 72s 6d; Winnecke Junction, £10, £10 5s, £10 2s 6d, b £10, s £10 5s; Tarcoola Blocks, 11s 9d, 12s, b 11s 6d, s 12s; Winnecke's Proprietary, 70s, b 70s, s 72s 6d; Winnecke's Reward, b £15, s £16 10s; Chillagoe Buddigore, b 80s, s 95s; Wallaroo, b 18s 6d, s 20s; Stannary Hills, 9s 5d, b 9s 4d, s 9s 5d; Smith's Creek, b 15s 7½d, s 15s 10½d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Clarence, 29s 6d; Garibaldi, 8d, 9d; Golden Age, 1s 5d (50); Great Comet, 2d; Hustler's Reef, 17s, 17s 3d; Hustler's Reef, No. 1, 32s 3d, 32s; Lazarus, 1s 1d, 1s 3d, 1s 6½d, 1s 8½d; Macduff, 7s (50); New Chum Consolidated, 6s; New Moon Consolidated, 4s 8d; Pearl, 9d; Princess Dagmar, 1s 9d; South Byron, 3½d, 3½d, 3½d; South Devonshire, 1s, 1s 2d; South New Moon, £6 11s; South British, 2s 9d; South Victor's, 1s 5d; Spring Gully, No. 1, 5d; United Ulster, 39s 6d; Unity, 15s 6d; Victoria Consols, 9s 7½d; Victoria Quartz, 7s.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday No. 2 South Great Eastern sold at 69s 6d. Quotations were: New Chillagoe, s 5s 7d; ditto, forward, b 5s 8d, s 5s 9d; Smith's Creek, b 15s 6d; Stannary Hills, s 9s 6d. There will be no call on the Exchange on Monday.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Sales on the Exchange yesterday were:—Brilliant Block, 2s 6d; Currency Lass, 1s 4d; Lady Florence, 1s; Papuan Block Tribute, 1s; Queen Central Block, 2s 8d; Ruby, contributing, 8s 1d; ditto, paid, 8s 8d, 8s 9d; Vesuvius, 16s.

Quotations: Band of Hope, paid, s 25s 6d; Bonnie Dundee, b 12s 6d, s 13s 6d; Brilliant Block, b 8s 3d, s 9s; ditto, paid, b 9s 6d, s 9s 8d; Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b 4s 9d, s 5s; Brilliant St. George, b 23s 6d, s 21s 3d; ditto, paid, b 23s 6d, s 25s; Brilliant Extended, b 18s 9d, s 19s; ditto, paid, b 21s 6d, s 22s 6d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, contributing, b 1s 8d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d; Currency Lass, b 1s; Day Dawn P.C., s 2s 8d; Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, b 13s 6d; Grant and Sunset Extended, contributing, b 12s 8d; paid, s 15s; Grant Junction, b 18s, s 18s 8d; paid, b 18s 6d; Imperial, b 4d, s 6d; Kulamadau, contributing, s 1s 3d; Lady Florence, b 1s; Marshall's Queen, contributing, b 17s 6d, s 18s; paid, b 18s 3d; Mill's United Gold Mines, b 8s, s 8s 4d; Morning Star, b 4s 7d, s 4s 9d; New Caledonia Tribute, contributing, b 11d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 1s, s 1s 6d; New Queen, b 3s 8d, s 4s; North Queen, b 5s 7d, s 6s; Papuan, b 7s 10d, s 8s; Phoebe, contributing, b 2s 10d, s 3s 4d; ditto, paid, b 5s 2d, s 5s 5d; Queen Cross Reef, b 55s, s 57s; Queen Cross Extended, s 1s 5d; Queen Central, contributing, b 20s 6d, s 21s 6d; ditto, b 22s 6d; Queen Central Block, contributing, b 2s 7d, s 2s 8d; ditto, paid, b 6s 6d; Ruby, contributing, b 8s 1d, s 8s 3d; ditto, paid, b 8s 8d, s 8s 9d; Ruby United, b 2s 6d; Ruby Extended, contributing, b 9½d, s 11d; ditto, paid, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; Ruby No. 1 South, contributing, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; ditto, b 2s 4d, s 2s 5d; Ruby Queen, b 7½d, s 9d; Vesuvius, b 15s 9d; Victoria and Queen, b 21s, s 22s; Victoria and Caledonia Blocks, b 8s 4d, s 8s 9d; ditto, paid, b 9s, s 10s; Victoria G.M., b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 9d, s 10d.

GYMPIE, Sunday.

Sales on the Exchange yesterday were:—Glanmire and Monklands Tribute, 9d; Queen's Oriental, 4d; Smithfield and P. Golden Pile, 8s 6d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield No. 1, new, b 2s 9d, s 3s; Columbia Smithfield No. 2, b 4s 11d, s 5s; Extended, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 8½d, s 9d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 2½d, s 3½d; No. 7 Lady Mary, b 9d, s 9½d; Oriental and Glanmire No. 1 South, b 17s 6d, s 18s 6d; Oriental Extended, contributing, b 1s 8d, s 2s; Oriental and Columbia Consols, paid, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 7d, s 8d; Oriental Consols, b 8s, s 8s 6d; No. 5 North Phoenix, b 1s 9d, s 2s 3d; Queen's Oriental, b 4d, s 4½d; Smithfield and P. Golden Piles, b 8s 4d, s 8s 6d; Smithfield Tribute, b 2s 2½d, s 2s 5d; South Scottish, b 11d, s 1s; No. 1 North Victory, b 8d, s 9½d; Home Rule, paid, b 4s 10½d, s 5s 4d; ditto, contributing, b 4s 9d; No. 1 South West Scotland, paid, b 1s, s 3s; No. 1 South-West Scotland, b 3d, s 4d.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following are the buying and selling quotations and prices of sales effected on the share market on Saturday morning:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, b 33s 3d, sales 33s, 33s 3d; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 34s 3d, s 34s 6d, sales 34s 3d; ditto South, paid, b 21s 9d, s 23s 6d; ditto South Blocks, paid, b 3s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 1s 1d, s 1s 4d; ditto Junction, 3s 5d, 3s 6d, b 3s 5d, s 3s 6d, sales 3s 5d; ditto Junction North, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; North Broken Hill, b 8s 8d, s 9s, sales 8s 9d, 8s 10d; Sulphide, s 4s 11d.

Tasmanian copper, silver, and gold: Curtin and Davis, s 1s 3d; Lyell Tharsis, s 1s; Mount Lyell, b 66s, s 69s, sales 67s; Mount Lyell Blocks, s 7d, sales 7½d, 7d; North Mount Lyell, b 29s 3d, sales 30s; Tasman and Crown Extended, b 6½d, s 7d, sales 7d, 6½d; ditto, paid, b 11d, s 1s, sales 1s.

Queensland copper and silver: Chillagoe B. and M., b 6s, s 5s 9d.

Miscellaneous gold and copper: Crowl Creek (N.S.W.), s 9s; Mount Morgan (Q.), 68s, s 72s 2d; Winnecke's Junction (S.A.), b £10, s £10 5s; Winnecke's Reward, b £15; Vesuvius, b 14s 9d, s 18s.

Tin mines: Mount Bischoff, s £39; Briseis, b 4s 9d; Brothers' Home No. 1, b 5s; Maine, b 28s, s 29s; Stannary Hills, b 9s 3d, s 9s 6d; Smith's Creek, 15s 6d, s 16s 1½d.

Victorian gold mines: Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, s 6d, Band and Loch, b 2s 3d, s 2s 4d, sales 2s 3d; Birthday, b 25s, s 26s, sales 23s, 25s; Birthday Tunnel (ex div.), b 42s 6d, s 43s, sales 42s, 42s 6d; Birthday Tunnel Extended, sales 2s 6d; Birthday Tunnel North, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d, sales 2s 10d, 2s 11d; Black Horse United, 75s; Britannia United, b 2s 1d; Caledonian, paid, b 1s 6d, 2s 6d; Cassilis, b 30s; Chiltern Valley Consols, paid, b 1s 3d; Clarence, sales 29s 1½d; Columbus, s 1s 9d; Cumberland and Phoenix, s 1s 2d; Duke and Main Leads Consols, s 5s 3d; ditto, paid, s 8s; Duke North, b 4s, s 4s 6d; Duke of Wellington, s 2s 5d, sales 2s 6d; Duke of York, b 8d, s 9d; Glenfine No. 21, b 11d; ditto North, s 1s 3d; ditto South, b 4s 6d, s 6s, sales 4s 4d; Golden Dyke, s 3s; Great South Long Tunnel, b 1s, s 1s 1d, sales 1s; Great Southern Consols, b 5s 9d, s 7s 6d; Hustler's Reef, b 16s 10½d, s 17s 4½d, sales 16s 6d, 16s 10½d; ditto No. 1, b 32s, sales 33s, 32s; Jubilee, b 46s, s 47s, sales 46s 6d; Junction Dredging, b 15s, s 20s; Kangaroo, b 3s 7d; King Cassilis, s 3s; Loddon Bridge, b 6d; Long Tunnel, b 15s, s 16s, sales 16s; Long Tunnel Extended, b £14 16s, s £14 19s; Long Tunnel North, b 1s; Lord Nelson, b 55s, s 58s; ditto North, b 3s, s 3s 3d; Main Leads North, b 7s 6d, s 8s; Maori Queen, b 40s, s 50s; Maude and Homeward Bound, b 1s 2d; M'Intyre's, b 1s 9d; Mount Elliott, b 3s 4d, s 3s 7s; ditto, paid, b 5s 6d, s 12s; New Chum Consolidated, b 5s 6d; New Dempsey, b 62s, s 63s, sales 61s, 62s; ditto, paid, b 62s, s 63s, sales 62s; New Loch Fyne, b 11s 7½d, s 11s 9d, sales 11s 6d, 11s 9d; New Moon, s £6 5s; New Stirling, b 5d, s 7d; North Argus, sales 7s; North Dempsey, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, 2s 6d; North Gippsland Proprietary, b 1s 3d; North Sir John Franklin, b 9d, s 1s; Prentice and Southern, b 3s, s 3s 9d; Quartz Hill, b 2s 6d; Reef Hill, b 7s 3d, s 7s 6d; Rob Rob, b 1s 5d, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 6d; Sea, b 3s 6d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, s 17s 6d; Sir John Franklin, b 2s 10d, sales 2s 10d; ditto, paid, b 2s 9d, s 3s, sales 2s 9d; Sloane and Scotchman, b 4d; South British, b 2s 8d, s 3s, sales 2s 7d, 2s 9d, ditto, paid, b 3s 6d, s 4s; South Birthday, b 24s, s 24s 6d, sales 24s, 24s 6d, 24s 3d; South Dempsey, b 7d, s 7½d; ditto, paid, b 1s, s 1s 4d; South German, b 13s 6d, s 15s; South New Moon, s £6 13s; South Victor, s 1s 6d; Spring Hill Leads, b 11s, s 13s 6d; Star of the East, 10s; Star of Erin, b 1s, s 1s 3d; Unity, b 14s; Victoria Quartz, b 7s; Victor's Quartz, b 6s 9d, s 7s, sales 6s 10d, 7s 1½d; West Berry Consols, b 13s 6d, s 14s, sales 14s, 12s 9d, 14s 6d; White Star (8s 8d paid), 7s 1d; ditto (10s paid), b 2s; William's Fancy, b 7s 6d, s 8s.

Western Australian gold mines: Great Boulder, b 22s 9d, s 23s 3d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

In the Queen Central the straight shaft has cut a mineralised reef a foot thick. It is believed to be the old Queen Cross reef. The discovery was made late on Saturday night.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, May 24.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday the following were the quotations for the undermentioned Australian mining ventures:—

Associated Gold Mines, £1 17s 6d.
Broken Hill Proprietary, 33s 6d.
New Chillagoe, 5s 6d.
Ivanhoe, £9 1s 3d.
Mount Lyells, £3 6s 3d.
North Lyells, 30s.

GOLD YIELDS.

Baker's Creek G.M. Company.—436 tons for 475oz. 14dwt. smelted gold; concentrates, 12 tons for 70oz. Total, 545oz. 14dwt.

Lachlan Gold Fields Limited (Forbes), for the four weeks ended 16th instant crushed 735 tons for 504⅛oz. smelted gold.

Queen Margaret G.M. Company (South Gippsland) crushed for four weeks 250 tons for 395oz. gold.

GOLD DREDGING RETURNS.

Jembaicumbene Middle Ground.—Washed up for 41oz. 9dwt. 9gr. gold for 117 hours.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Crowl Creek Mine (Shuttleton, N.S.W.), reports to May 16:—Stoping at 60 and 110 feet levels, producing good marketable ore; hauled 152 trucks. 270ft. level: North drive extended 18½ft., total 129ft. Ground shows quartz and slate with good sulphides; looks promising; hauled 83 trucks. South drive extended 2ft., total 8ft. Face now showing more ore. No. 2 winze from 270ft. level: Sunk 12ft., total 66ft. Passing through slates with sulphides. At 67ft. a little water making. Hauled 60 trucks. Average assay from brace for week 10 per cent.

Corowa Deep Lead Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Corowa, reports to May 21 as follows:—Both plungers have been completed and pumping was resumed on 18th instant. The pumps are working perfectly and keep the water down at six strokes per minute. The upper and lower level reef drives have been started, and the framework for the new puddlers is being built.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Macleay Villas, 33 Roslyn Gardens, at 11, Piano Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, &c.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Rooms, at 2, Stock-in-trade of a Tailor, &c.

BAGNARD and CO.—At 17 Victoria-avenue, Woollahra, at 11, Piano, Furniture, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Furniture Dealer.

J. P. LISTER.—At 41 Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, Carpets, Cot, Glassware, &c.; at the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 3, Jewellery, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—At A. G. Jenkins's Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, &c.

EVANS and CO.—On premises, Alice-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Furniture, E. P. Ware, Pictures, Crockery, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 4 George-street West, at 11, Furniture, Wardrobe, Sideboards, Bookcase, Carpets, Sewing Machine, Mangle, &c.; at 135 Regent-street, at 2, Furniture, Crockery, Bootmaker's Sewing Machine, &c.; at 2, Clothing, Fancy Goods, &c.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At Womerah-avenue, at 11, Pianoforte, Furniture, Carpets and Linoleums, Tea and Dinner Services, Gas Stove, &c.; at 14 Birrell-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Pictures, Overmantels, &c.

LEAN.—At Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 2.30, Clothing, Tinware, Toilet Ware, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At 48 Harrington-street, at 2, Furniture, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

SMITH and BAINES.—At Bruce-street, Petersham, at 11, Vehicles.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

SMITH and BAINES.—At Bruce-street, Petersham, at 11, Builders' and Contractors' and Paving Plant, Building Material, &c.

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A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY.

GIFT OF £1000.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The record-stone of the new presbytery being erected for the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bathurst was laid to-day by Bishop Dunne, in the presence of a large gathering. Addresses were delivered by the Bishop, the Rev. Fathers O'Reilly (president of St. Stanislaus') and Brophy (Dubbo), Mr. N. C. O'Neill, P.M., Mr. J. Meagher, M.L.C., and Mr. F. B. Kenny. A subscription-list was opened, when £1312 was paid and promised, among the contributors being the Bishop, £1000; Mr. John Meagher, M.L.C., £100; and Mr. N. C. O'Neill, £20. The building will be three stories high, and is being erected in Keppel-street, facing Machattie Park, on the site occupied half a century ago by the residence of the late Dean Grant.

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FUNERALS.

RANKIN.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM RANKIN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Pritchard-street, Annandale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at ½-past 8 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis.
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HENRIQUES.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. GEORGIANA HENRIQUES will leave Eurella, Queen and Nelson streets, Woollahra, at 1 o'clock, THIS DAY (Monday), for Rookwood. Mortuary, 2.23.
L. SAMUELS.

THACKHALL.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY THACKHALL are kindly informed that her Funeral will leave James-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Ashfield station.
BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers,
Tel., 56 N. Newtown.

THACKHALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JACOB JACOBSEN are kindly informed that the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. M. THACKHALL, will leave their residence, James-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Ashfield station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers.

FONTANA.—The Friends of the late Mrs. BRIDGET FONTANA are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood R. C. Cemetery, via Newtown.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker,
765 George-street,
Tel., 908, city. opposite Christ Church.

FONTANA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. KELLEBER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Bridget Fontana; to move from her late residence, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertkr., Geo.-st.

LAHIFF.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LAHIFF are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Marie; to move from their residence, 122 Riley-street, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 51 Darlinghurst-road.

BRETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Irene May; to move from their residence, 35 Douglas-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Tel., 205 Glebe. 185 George-street West.

BRETT.—The Friends of Mr. FRANCIS HADDON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved NIECE, Irene May; to leave her parents' residence, 35 Douglas-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Tel., 205 Glebe. 185 George-street West.

LEYDEN.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. PETER LEYDEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 17 Little Mount-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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LARKIN.—A Solemn Requiem MASS for the Repose of the Soul of the late Mrs. MARGARET LARKIN will be celebrated at St. Benedict's Church THIS MORNING at 8.30.

LARKIN.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. MARGARET LARKIN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 4 Myrtle-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.
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LARKIN.—The Friends of Messrs. MICHAEL and JAMES LARKIN and Mrs. HICKEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave her late residence, 4 Myrtle-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

LARKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. FARRELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret Larkin; to move from her late residence, 4 Myrtle-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

LARKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. PEEK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret Larkin; to move from 4 Myrtle-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

LARKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK LARKIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 4 Myrtle-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

LARKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LARKIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to move from 4 Myrtle-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

LARKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. WILSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret Larkin; to leave her late residence, 4 Myrtle-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

LARKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. MAHONEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret Larkin; to leave her late residence, 4 Myrtle-street, city, THIS DAY, Monday, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

FROST.—The Friends of Mrs. C. FROST (relict of the late Thomas Frost) are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. S. Bowen, Frost Villa, 67 M'Arthur-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

FROST.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL BOWEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, Mrs. C. Frost, which will leave his residence, 67 M'Arthur-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

KENT.—The Friends of Mr. G. H. KENT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the residence of Mr. F. Lovelock, Redfern and Morehead streets, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. LOVELOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Mr. G. H. Kent, which will leave their residence, Redfern and Morehead streets THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

MARSHALL.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY MARSHALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, William, which will move from her residence, No. 51 Phillip-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, &c.

LOYAL BALMAIN LODGE, G.U.O.O.F., Sydney District.—MARSHALL.—The Officers and Members, also all Members of the Order, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late beloved Bro., WILLIAM MARSHALL; which will leave his late residence, No. 51 Phillip-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
By order of the N.G.
GERALD FITZPATRICK, Sec.

ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 78, U.A.O.D.—MARSHALL.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge, also Members of the Order, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late beloved Bro., WILLIAM MARSHALL; which will leave his late residence No. 51 Phillip-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
J. CORBETT, Arch Druid.
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CARTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR FOOT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Richard Carter, which will leave his parents' residence, Mordialloc, Park-road, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station. WALTER JAMES WOOD, Undertaker, Marrickville-road, Marrickville.

CARTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD CARTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Richard, which will leave their residence, Mordialloc, Park-road, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.

CARTER.—The Friends of Misses ELLEN, EDITH, ELSIE, and GILBERT CARTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Richard, which will leave his parents' residence, Mordialloc, Park-road, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'c., for C. of E. Cem., Rookwood.

KNIBBS.—The Friends of Mr. J. H. KNIBBS are informed that his Funeral will leave his residence, 18 Carrington-street, Lewisham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Lewisham Station, thence to Necropolis. By request no flowers.
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MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Ellen; to move from their residence, 20 Dangar-place, Chippendale, THIS MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
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Tel., 875. 7 Elizabeth-street.

ROY.—The Friends of the late Mr. HUGH ROY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, Rosebank, Percival-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.45 punctually, for Petersham Station, thence to Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
FRED FROST, Undertaker,
205 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

BINGHAM.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MATILDA L. BINGHAM are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave Clydesdale, 46 Rowntree-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock punctually, for Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde.
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BINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. NEVILLE W. MONTAGUE, Solicitor, are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Matilda L. Bingham, which will leave her late residence, Clydesdale, 46 Rowntree-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock punctually, for Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde. WOOD and COMPANY.

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Hon. J. H. Carruthers, B. B. O'Conor, Ms.L.A., Mrs. Martel.
HURSTVILLE, TUESDAY, 26th, at 8 p.m.
Hon. J. H. Carruthers, J. Haynes, Ms.L.A., J. P. Gray.
MORTDALE, WEDNESDAY, 27th, at 8 p.m.
Hon. J. H. Carruthers, J. Haynes, Ms.L.A.
PARRAMATTA, THURSDAY, 28th, at 8 p.m.
Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Messrs. J. A. Hogue, Ms.L.A., J. Salmon, J.P.
F. G. C. HANSLOW } Hon.
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THE SYDNEY CITY MISSION'S 41st ANNUAL MEETING will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.
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TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock,
Rev. PERCY BILLINGS, on
LAND VALUE TAXATION,
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THE Ninth Annual MEETING of the JEWISH GIRLS' GUILD will be held on MONDAY, 25th inst., at 4.30, at Synagogue-chambers, Castlereagh-street. His Honor Mr. Justice Cohen will preside.

MONSTER Combined Demonstration of Darlington and Phillip Labour Leagues, at the corner of Cleveland and Shepherd streets, TO-NIGHT, at 8. F. Flowers, Sullivan, Holman, Jones, R. Riley, will speak on Labour.

POUND NIGHT, R. B. P. 146, TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Prot. Hall. Visitors invited.

L.O.L. OF N.S.W. 12th July Demonstration Committee meets at 8 TO-NIGHT, A. J. S. Gilchrist, G. S.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HOTEL-KEEPERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Trade will be held at the Association Rooms THIS DAY, Monday, at 3 p.m., re the New Liquor Bill.
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